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import sys
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def say_hello(name='World'):  
    print('Hello',name,'!')
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if __name__ == '__main__':
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    if len(sys.argv) > 1: # we received arguments
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        say_hello( sys.argv[1] ) # the first one
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say_hello()
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$ python code.py
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Hello World !
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$ python code.py Fred
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Hello Fred !
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$ python code.py Fred and some more
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Hello Fred !
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$
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