
Subject: Re: IDL: from Sun to MsWindows
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The following routine may also be of use to those worrying about moving from Unix/VMS to Microsoft Windows.

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PRO FLAG_LONG_NAMES
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; NAME:
; FLAG_LONG_NAMES
; PURPOSE:
; Flags pairs of IDL procedure names which have the same first eight
; characters. These would appear to be the same file on DOS machines.
; CALLING SEQUENCE:
; CD, directory ;(go to desired directory)
; FLAG_LONG_NAMES
; PARAMETERS:
; None.
; OPTIONAL KEYWORD PARAMETERS:
; None.
; COMMON BLOCKS:
; None.
; SIDE EFFECTS:
; None.
; RESTRICTIONS:
; None.
; PROCEDURE:
; The names of each set of .PRO files with the same first eight
; characters are printed to the screen.
; MODIFICATION HISTORY:
; William Thompson, January 1993.
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ON_ERROR,2
;
;
; First make sure there are procedure files in the current directory.
;
FILES = FINDFILE('*.pro',COUNT=N_FILES)
IF N_FILES EQ 0 THEN MESSAGE,'No procedure files found'
;
;
; For each file, determine the eight character equivalent, and look for
; duplicates.
;
LAST =
DUPS =
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FOR I=0,N_FILES-1 DO BEGIN
FDECOMP,FILES(I),DISK,DIR,NAME,EXT,VER
NAME8 = STRMID(NAME,0,8)
IF NAME8 NE LAST THEN BEGIN
  IF N_ELEMENTS(DUPS) GT 1 THEN $
    FOR J=0,N_ELEMENTS(DUPS)-1 DO PRINT,DUPS(J)
  DUPS = NAME
END ELSE BEGIN
  DUPS = [DUPS,NAME]
ENDELSE
LAST = NAME8
ENDFOR
;
RETURN
END
```
