
Subject: Re: bug in idl5.03

Posted by [Harald Frey](#) on Tue, 07 Apr 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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R. Bauer wrote:

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> Hi
>
> I found a new bug in idl5.03 especially for aix
>
> IDL> help,!version,/str
> ** Structure !VERSION, 5 tags, length=40:
> ARCH      STRING  'ibmr2'
> OS        STRING  'AIX'
> OS_FAMILY  STRING  'unix'
> RELEASE    STRING  '5.0.3'
> BUILD_DATE  STRING  'Nov 3 1997'
>
> The error occurs by creating of a defined window size
>
> window,xsize=32,ysize=32
> size=tvrd()
> % X windows protocol error: BadMatch (invalid parameter attributes).
> help,size
> size      BYTE    = Array[92, 32]
>
> on a pc/win idl5.03 version this size is [32,32]
>
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I would never name a variable "size" because this is an intrinsic IDL command.

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