
Subject: Re: Q: How to delete 'active' procedure?
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In article <24b4hoINNjd1@rave.larc.nasa.gov>, zawodny@arbd0.larc.nasa.gov (Joseph M Zawodny) writes:

|> In article <CBLM6K.Ap8@news.udel.edu> zagar@chester.cms.udel.edu writes:
|> >I've been getting very frustrated with IDL lately. I keep having to
|> >quit & re-start pv-wave because I can't DELPROC my procedures after they've
|> >been used.
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|> pv-wave is NOT IDL !

From EVERYTHING I've seen, I think they only represent two competing family members. What one has one day, the other has the next. But, I better watch it, or I'll be bombarded with IDL or Wave employed protectors of "the secret".

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|> >I'd like to be able to write a procedure, test it, fix a bug,
|> >and test it again without having to quit & re-start pv-wave.
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|> >Any comments on how that's done ?
|> >
|> >-Randy
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|> I usually just .run xxx.pro to kill the old xxx and "compile" the new one.
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Well if this is all you do, you might often run into problems, getting a message about Wave or IDL not being able to compile an active procedure. The correct way to recompile a bombed procedure, assuming that you don't want to debug using the data available at crash time, is

retail (returns from all procedures bringing IDL/Wave back to CL level)
.run procname (or .run procname.pro)

if procname.pro is a file in the search path.

