
Subject: Re: what am I doing wrong?

Posted by [Jeffrey Newmark](#) on Mon, 05 Oct 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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Hi Bruce,

Is this a section of a procedure or a top level script? If it is top level then you need \$ to continue lines, otherwise, IDL compiles each line by itself.

cheers,
Jeff Newmark

Bruce Bowler wrote:

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> I have a script that does...
>
>> anydata, subtemp, 45.0, 40.0, -71.5, -65.0, inbounds
>>
>> print, subtemp
>> print, inbounds
>>
>> if (inbounds eq 1) then begin
>>   openw, tarunit, 'tarfile.include', /GET_LUN
>>   printf, tarunit, l1a
>>   printf, tarunit, ozonefile
>>   printf, tarunit, metFile1
>>   printf, tarunit, metFile2
>>   printf, tarunit, 'SEAWIFS_SENSOR_CAL.TBL'
>>   close, tarunit
>> endif
>
> When I run it, I get
>
>> S1998228192646.SST
>>   0
>
> and tarfile.include is created, which since inbounds is 0, shouldn't
> happen... can anyone explain why it's not working or some additional
> diagnostics that might point to the cause?
>
> TIA,
> Bruce
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