
Subject: Re: f77 GOTO == IDL ??
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My version of IDL (3.10) does have GOTO statements and line labels. It also has IF...THEN...ELSE structures. You can always make procedure calls to error handling code as well.

I too have struggled through old F77 (or even F66) code, and after a period of digestion (or indigestion ;)) I usually find that a reformulation of the algorithm or code structure can really clean it up a lot. It does make it more of a job to translate, but makes for much more readable and maintainable code in the future.

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