
Subject: Re: AND statements

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>> If you write some code like this:

>> test=Ptr_New()

>> IF Ptr_Valid(test) AND Size(*test, /type) NE 10 THEN print, *test

>>can you always guarantee that it will not try to evaluate the second

>> statement if the first one was false - or is this a dangerous tactic to

>> adopt?

I recently took an IDL course from RSI and asked the instructor almost exactly the same question. I got the same answer you have been getting - no!

It is possible in C and it is not regarded as dangerous. I asked the instructor to request that this capability be added - I don't hold out much hope.
