Martin Schultz wrote:
>   Of course ;-) I can also offer you a solution which is to include a
> default definition in your include file as well, such as:
> --
> ; myinclude.pro === note, this is not a procedure
> common bla,var1,var2,svar
>
> if (n_elements(var1) eq 0) then begin
>   var1 = fltarr(100)
>   var2 = 100L
>   svar = ''
> endif
> --
> I really like participating in this newsgroup to get me started in the
> morning!

So do I, but I always make sure I've had my coffee first :-)

The script above generates a syntax error at the ENDIF line when
included with

 @myinclude.pro

because block termination statements (ENDFOR, ENDIF, ENDREP, ENDWHILE)
are only allowed in procedures or functions. So you'll need to fake it
as follows:

```
common bla,var1,var2,svar
if n_elements(var1) eq 0 then $
  var1=fltarr(100) &
  var2=100L &
  svar=''
```

Cheers,
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