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Subject: Re: Passing zero as a Parameter/ NOT KEYWORD\_SET

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I expect Grady didn't realise the can of worms he was opening.

I find that I tend to use :

Keyword\_Set() for flags : See if the user wants an option on or off

N\_Elements() for numeric values : Test to see if they have defined it. If they have then test its validity. If anything fails then set the default.

Arg\_Present for returning : e.g. in a getProperty or setProperty method see if the user wants a particular property returned.

This discussion shows, though, that while we often spend a lot of time disussing really complex problems, it is still the very simple, yet fundamental questions which provoke the most interest.

Cheers,  
Phil Aldis

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