
Subject: Re: Passing zero as a Parameter/ NOT KEYWORD_SET

Posted by [Andy Sowter](#) on Tue, 29 Jun 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Hmmm! These solutions are all very elegant, aren't they? Gives me a headache, though! There's something in my IDL manual about avoiding IF statements.....

For the less accomplished among us, and I'm included, if the parameter you're trying to pass is an unsigned integer, add 1 to it before you pass it to the subroutine and then subtract 1 when you get in. Easy. And you didn't have to spend ages with the manual either (actually, there's 8 manuals with my IDL and it's a nightmare to find things - it was better when there were only 2!) :)

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Grady Daub wrote in message <37777E20.353D94CA@garnet.acns.fsuMMER.edu>...

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> Ah, I remember doing that. I think I took it out while looking for another

> bug, thinking that it didn't work. :-(

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> Thanks.

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>> However the best way is just to do this:

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>> IF KEYWORD_SET(keyword) EQ 0 THEN BEGIN

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