
Subject: Re: undefined keyword variables
Posted by [Mark Fardal](#) on Mon, 01 Nov 1999 08:00:00 GMT
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the omnipresent dfanning wrote:

- > Any keyword in the
- > extra structure that is not appropriate for the command it
- > is passed to is simply ignored.

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IDL> plot, x, y
IDL> oplot, x+1, y, _extra={spurpleplump:0}
<works>
```

doh! it's true. I guess it would have to be, wouldn't it, otherwise
you couldn't use _extra to pass keywords through intermediate routines.
Guess I had more energy than brains last Friday.

Anyone need a routine to extract a particular set of fields from one
anonymous structure into another? I no longer have a use for the one
I wrote. :->

thanks also to Mati and Liam for the advice.
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