
Subject: Re: ROUTINE_NAMES and other magic
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Mon, 17 Apr 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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"J.D. Smith" <jdsmith@astro.cornell.edu> writes:

> Craig Markwardt wrote:
>>
>> One thing that ROUTINE_NAMES() (**note) cannot do is *add* variables
>> to another level. If the variable exists, then you can muck as much
>> as you want with it, but if it doesn't exist, sorry.
>
> I have been able to create variables on the \$MAIN\$ level with no problem.
> Perhaps you mean adding to non-\$MAIN\$ levels?

No, I meant any level. Using the example from before:

```
IDL> deepstop, 1
% Stop encountered: DEEPSTOP      2 /dev/tty
IDL> print, routine_names('deus_ex_machina', 1, store=1)
% ROUTINE_NAMES: Variable is undefined: deus_ex_machina.
% Execution halted at: DEEPSTOP      2 /dev/tty
%      DEEPSTOP      3 /dev/tty
%      $MAIN$
```

Am I doing something wrong here?

Craig

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