Isn't breaking out of DO loops the same as using conditional loops? FOR
/ DO have a particular purpose, to execute a certain number of times.
For repeating under a condition, WHILE and REPEAT are provided, I think.
Cheers,
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Paul van Delst wrote:
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> Craig Markwardt wrote:
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>> "richard hilton" <rdh5@dmu.ac.uk> writes:
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>>> This probably sounds like a stupid question but does anybody know of an IDL
>>> equivilent to the CONTINUE command in C/C++ ? Your help would be much
>>> appreciated.
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>> I've wished for an equivalent to continue and break, but have never
>> found it. You will have to do use GOTO explicitly.
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>> for i = 0, n-1 do begin
>>   if val(i) EQ 0 then goto, NEXT_VAL ;; equivalent to continue
>>   compute_val, val(i)
>>   if val(i) LT 0 then goto, DONE_VAL ;; equivalent to break
>>   NEXT_VAL:
>> endfor
>> DONE_VAL:O