
Subject: Re: Top 10 IDL Requests

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davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

> Vinay L. Kashyap (kashyap@head-cfa.harvard.edu) writes:

>> 2. _EXTRA

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>> Please consider having all built-in commands accept _EXTRA as a keyword.

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> Uh, this is the way it works. :-)

Uh, not quite. There are some built in commands that don't accept any keywords at all. The _EXTRA keyword doesn't work for them, *even* if the value passed is empty!

Why is this important? Makes it a pain to write a wrapper procedure or function.

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