
Subject: Re: Sound in IDL

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Sometimes, the solution is just too simple, so you don't even think about it.

Of course, I searched for 'beep' knowing it from other languages.

But when I couldn't find it in idl's help, it didn't come to my mind just trying beep and look what happens. I thought, if a function doesn't exist in help then it doesn't also exist in IDL.

Perhaps, the next time I just try things out before I look for similar expressions like 'bing' ;-).

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>> Well, that's pretty simple, but why can't even 'beep' (I think it rather
>> sounds like 'bing', anyway) be found in idl's help??!!

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> This has been the traditional first question on the IDL
> Expert Programmer's Association entrance exam. It weeds
> the riff-raff out pretty quickly. If RSI documented it,
> we would have to come up with a new question, and you
> know how committees work. We'd be stuck for months. :-(

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> And, anyway, what would you say about it!? Beep -- makes
> your computer issue a "bing" sound. There would be nothing
> but controversy in going that route.

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> I think we should just leave well enough alone.

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> Cheers,

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> David

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