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Subject: underscore bug?

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I know this sounds weird, but I am wondering is there a known bug---or feature---regarding the underscore character (\_) in IDL 5.3 (linux)?

I was making some SURFACES and all of a sudden the fonts were all \$%^&ed up and I could not fix it for about an hour of messing around. I backtracked to an old version that worked and found that it lacked the underscore character in things like dataset and output filenames. I was desperate, so I tried renaming all the things I had with the underscore and the problem went away.

It was such a time sink, I don't even feel like pinpointing it. BUT... is this a known "issue"?

- Andrew

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