
Subject: Re: .skip
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Mon, 29 Jan 2001 08:38:23 GMT
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Mark Fardal wrote:

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>> Mark Fardal (fardal@weka.astro.umass.edu) writes:
>>> Before I submit a bug report, I thought I would ask whether people
>>> would like the feature change suggested above as well as the bug fix.
>>> Or are people emotionally attached to the current behavior?
>>
> David writes:
>> It looks like it behaves this way in IDL 5.4 on Windows, too.
>> The good news is I'm not emotionally attached to this behavior,
>> since I have never used it. :-)
>>
>> Submit away!
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>> Cheers,
>>
>> David
>
> You have never used .SKIP?! Well, it's very useful when you write a
> line with a bug that causes your program to crash. People who write
> IDL code without any bugs, of course, would have no need of this command.
>
> cheers,
> Mark

Dear Mark,

if you have a real good development tool you will have some more or
different tools as only stop and .skip.

In idlde for example I and I am sure David too we are using
some icon-functions:

Step into
Step over
Step out
Break
Stop
Toggle out
Edit Breakpoints

or some Run commands:

Trace
Run to cursor

Run to return

Profile helps a lot too.

The usage of breakpoints instead of stop is much better.

cheers

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a IDL library at Forschungszentrum Jülich
http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

<http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html>
