Subject: Re: interactive color changes within a procedure Posted by John-David T. Smith on Fri, 09 Mar 2001 23:41:17 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Craig Markwardt wrote:

> JD Smith <jdsmith@astro.cornell.edu> writes: >> Craig Markwardt wrote: >>> I still use round parenthesis for all my new programs! >> >> For shame! Perpetuating a colossal syntax mistake. >> >> COMPILE_OPT STRICTARR > I prefer to call it "classic" syntax.

> My putative reason was for compatibility with IDL 4, but this

> reasoning is slowly dissipating now.

How can one not use "break", "continue", and "switch"? When you're still adding basic programming control functionality in your 25 year old product, it's hardly a wonder many packages require the latest version. I for one will always be adding a "Requires v5.4" disclaimer.

JD

P.S. IDL has turned 25! Did anyone throw a party? If not, next Friday at David's. Bring your own device.