
Subject: Re: interactive color changes within a procedure
Posted by [John-David T. Smith](#) on Fri, 09 Mar 2001 23:41:17 GMT
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Craig Markwardt wrote:

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