
Subject: Re: Changing common variable definition
Posted by [andy](#) on Tue, 26 Jul 1994 13:20:55 GMT
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In article <312ne0\$1ug@aragorn.unibe.ch>, larkum@optolab.unibe.ch (Matthew Larkum) writes:

> Hi,
> If I write some routines that share the line say:
> common my_vars, x, y
> and then add a variable:
> common my_vars, x, y, z
> and recompile, I get an error:
> % Attempt to extend previously defined common: MY_VARS
> Is there any way to redefine a common variable?
> Thanks,
> Matthew
> larkum@optolab.unibe.ch
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I believe that in order to redefine a COMMON block one must make the appropriate changes, exit IDL, and then re-enter IDL and run the procedure.

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