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Subject: Re: Am I stupid?

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Paul van Delst <[paul.vandelst@noaa.gov](mailto:paul.vandelst@noaa.gov)> writes:

> It will make code harder to read and understand. Once you give your  
> code to others, they may use it in other code with abbreviated  
> keywords and not enough comments as to what they are doing. The  
> current set up does not allow this.  
>  
> Therefore it is A Good Thing. :o)  
>  
>> So who is frustrated enough to put in a feature  
>> request with RSI (/VNI?) for this, for the benefit of us all?  
>  
> I wonder if there is a way for me to write a little Perl script to  
> automatically send in a Feature Un-Request whenever this Feature  
> Request is emailed to RSI..... :o)

If that really is the RSI policy, then they should make it an error to  
compile a procedure with ambiguous keywords. If I can define the TIME  
and TIMEUNIT keywords, then I should fairly well be able to use them  
both! [ Now I could be sneaky and use \_EXTRA to get around this, but  
you've just told us why not to be sneaky. :-]

Craig

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