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Subject: Re: Am I stupid?

Posted by [Bob Crawford](#) on Tue, 10 Jul 2001 15:03:45 GMT

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H C Pumphrey wrote:

> In article <onn16cvpe1.fsf@cow.physics.wisc.edu>, Craig Markwardt  
> <craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu> writes:  
> |> Not that [IDL's policy on keyword uniqueness] doesn't frustrate the heck  
> |> out of me sometimes. There  
> |> are many times where I want keywords like TIME, TIMEUNIT, TIMESTEP,  
> |> and so on. My suggestion is that the above policy should hold,  
> |> \*unless\* there is an exact match to a specific keyword.  
>  
> That seems to be what R [1] does already. Apart from this special case, I don't  
> see any way around it, not without IDL having a direct link to your  
> subconscious so that it can tell which out of TIME, TIMEUNIT and TIMESTEP  
> you meant when you said FOO,TI=137

... but it should know what you meant when you say: FOO, TIME=37

Bob.

(sometimes frustrated too)

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