
Subject: Re: Am I stupid?

Posted by [david\[2\]](#) on Thu, 12 Jul 2001 17:49:53 GMT

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Mark Hadfield writes:

>> I would be *extremely* happy if absolutely NO
>> keyword abbreviations were allowed.
>
> You must admit they are handy at the command line.

Alright, I'll concede they are handy at the command line. But as long as we are talking totally unrealistic expectations anyway, why not offer command completion at the IDL command line? That way those of us who haven't spent half our lives learning the secret runes of the EMACS editor would have something cool to play with, too.

But I think anyone who abbreviates keywords in code should be shocked as soon as his/her figures touch the compile button. And I think the compiler should barf all over him/her too. :-)

Cheers,

David

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