Subject: Re: CASE statement
Posted by Pavel A. Romashkin on Fri, 07 Sep 2001 21:30:48 GMT

Stein Vidar Hagfors Haugan wrote:
>
> Well, not that I've ever used it myself, but I have seen another nifty form,
> something like this:
>
> case 1 of
>   (tag eq 'TIFF') or $
>   (tag eq 'TAFF') or $
>   (tag eq 'FIFF') : begin & print,"Tag is TIFF (or a typo thereof)" & end
... snip

Well, seeing how you can twist even the simpliest syntax, it made me
feel better about the bizarre way I just wrote a 50-code-line Singleton
object. Without ever resorting to Common blocks - are you listening, JD?
:-) I'll post it once I am able to make any object a Singleton type via
a single keyword without exceeding 100 lines of code :-)

cheers,
Pavel

P.S. Let's just say (c) that inability to make progress with what you
are supposed to be doing makes you creative in things you are not
supposed to be doing :-(