
Subject: Re: CASE statement

Posted by [marc schellens\[1\]](#) on Thu, 13 Sep 2001 06:01:31 GMT

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Stein Vidar Hagfors Haugan wrote:

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>
> "The proper form" ?
>
> 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
>
>   (tag eq 'GIF') or $
>   (tag eq 'GUF') : begin & print,"Tag is GIF (or a typo thereof)" & end
>
>   :
>
>   ELSE: print, "Tag is unknown"
> end
>
> The "ELSE" part can of course be written like this (saves 3 keystrokes :-)
>
>   1: print,"Tag is unknown"
>
> Whether this is a "proper form", I'll leave up to David :-)
>
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I think thats why for most people the term IDL-users is more appropriate than IDL-programmers...

:-) marc
