
Subject: Re: Variable undefined after while-cycle?
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 20 Sep 2001 07:19:57 GMT
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Craig Markwardt wrote:

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> David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> writes:
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>> Reimar Bauer (r.bauer@fz-juelich.de) writes:
>>
>>> you should use () only for functions
>>> [] should be used for arrays.
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>> Please, let's not get started on proper programming
>> technique.
>
> And, as far as I'm concerned, round parentheses are accepted by IDL by
> default for array indexing, so they must be correct :- ) (as are the
> square brackets too of course).
>
> This same wisdom can be found in the ancient text of _EXTRAmasutra,
> whose IDL-ku is almost a lost form of expression today. The guru says
> it in an obscure way, but the meaning is clear:
>
> index, NOT careless
> to, slice AND dice (arrays), a
> round (blade) = sharper
>
> I still do not yet use a "square blade" for my array indexing, it is
> too dull. :- )
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Dear Craig,

a lot of my old code is using () too. But [] gets some code better readable. So everytime I add a new keyword or something else to an old script I correct the () into [].

In the past I got some problems with funtions named as arrays both are with (). This problem is solved by using [] for arrays. For me this is a good idea.

How did you switch of this option:
COMPILE_OPT STRICTARR

I have no idea.

regards
Reimar

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> Craig
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> [For those uninitiated in IDL-ku, it reads like a 5-7-5 syllable
> haiku, but is a compileable IDL program. The equals sign "=" can
> either be silent or the single syllable "is".]
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a IDL library at Forschungszentrum Juelich
http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

<http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html>

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read something about linux / windows
<http://www.suse.de/de/news/hotnews/MS.html>
