
Subject: Re: Variable undefined after while-cycle?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2001 16:16:50 GMT

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Reimar Bauer (r.bauer@fz-juelich.de) writes:

> you should use () only for functions
> [] should be used for arrays.

Please, let's not get started on proper programming technique.

It was my "pleasure" yesterday to work with some IDL programs distributed with TRMM data. Yikes!

Let's just say there are probably a few more people out there who ought to help Liam and me get rich by buying an IDL programming book. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. In the TRMM folks defense, these programs were fairly old by software standards. But still, let's try to avoid writing programs that work only on the computer the programmer happens to have on his/her desk. Long live device/color/computer independence!!

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