
Subject: Re: CASE statement

Posted by [Paul van Delst](#) on Fri, 05 Oct 2001 21:08:51 GMT

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"Pavel A. Romashkin" wrote:

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> Timm Weitkamp wrote:

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>> It actually also has some counterintuitive features. This one, for

>> example:

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>> IDL> PRINT, KEYWORD_SET([0])

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> Correct me if I am wrong, but the PURPOSE of KEYWORD_SET is to check if

> a KEYWORD is SET. Settable keywords are those that you either set or

> don't, either /K_SET or K_SET=0. As such, they should not be set to

> arrays. As far as I can see, Keyword_Set is a convenience function. For

> value passing keywords, N_elements should be used.

> So, it looks to me that the name of this function means exactly what it

> is designed for.

Excellent point.

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