
Subject: Re: CASE statement

Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Fri, 05 Oct 2001 19:03:47 GMT

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Timm Weitkamp wrote:

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>  
> It actually also has some counterintuitive features. This one, for  
> example:  
>  
> IDL> PRINT, KEYWORD_SET([0])  
> 1
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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.

Cheers,

Pavel
