Subject: Re: Simple bug in IDL 5.4 compiler under Win2000
Posted by Joe Means on Thu, 25 Oct 2001 19:45:36 GMT

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Rick,
Regarding your question about whether this behavior is a bug, my
rationale for saying so is that it the offending statement contains no
incorrect IDL syntax that I can see.
Joe

Rick Towler wrote:

> Bug? I don't know.
>
> But I can confirm that as written, I get the same error in IDL 5.4 and
> 5.5(beta) on Win2k and in IDL 5.3 and 5.4.1 on Solaris (sunos sparc).
>
> FWIW, if you put spaces around your "+" you don't get the error:
>
> -Rick
>
>
> "Joe Means" wrote in message news:3BD85C6F.8040606@orst.edu...
>
>> This looks like a simple bug in the IDL 5.4 compiler under Windows2000.
>> If others confirm this, then RSI you may want to take note. Perhaps it
>> is fixed in 5.5 which I cannot afford yet.
>>
>> PRO Showbug
>>
>>   numAll1Rets = 6
>>   segmentT = 2d
>>
>>   distancesT = segmentT*(Dindgen(numAll1Rets-2)+1d)
>>
>>   distancesT = segmentT*(1d+Dindgen(numAll1Rets-2))
>>   ;This second statement generates a compile error:
>>   ;%Syntax error.
>>
>> Return
>> End
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