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Subject: Re: ROUTINE\_INFO problems

Posted by [David Burridge](#) on Thu, 11 Apr 2002 16:08:00 GMT

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Oops - sorry to reply to my own post, but I made an error:-)

It *\*still\** doesn't work for system stuff (which was the point, I guess), even though I'm checking for it. My test case, DIST, is of course source code so it worked nicely. PLOT etc look pretty impossible. I'll let you know if I find anything more.

Cheers,

Dave

"David Burridge" <davidb@clogic.f9.co.uk> wrote in message  
news:Rmit8.13177\$51.441837@wards...

> Hi Guys,

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> Having *\*just\** finished a routine to do exactly this I stumbled on your  
> question. Glad I didn't see it before .... I think!-)

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> You need to use the /SYSTEM keyword to ROUTINE\_INFO and, assuming you want  
> to resolve it first, the /IS\_FUNCTION keyword to RESOLVE\_ROUTINE .....  
both

> of which you need to know in advance. I managed to sidestep that by  
putting

> a couple of catches in the code so that if it failed to find a procedure  
> routine, it searched the functions next.

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> Anyhow, the net result is a routine that'll tell you the positionals and  
> keywords for any named routine (I have a similar thing for objects). If  
> you're still interested I'd be happy to send the code off list. And the  
> keyword inheritance thingy ..... not a clue:-) Maybe an answer lies  
around

> in the \_STRICT\_EXTRA stuff, but solving this bit is enough for me!

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> Cheers,

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> Dave

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> "Ted Cary" <tedcary@yahoo.com> wrote in message  
> news:3CB4EB28.B1B5854E@yahoo.com...

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>> Mark Hadfield wrote:

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>>> I think the answer is "Just because".

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>> Man, that's always the answer. But thanks again for the help. At least  
I  
>> won't spend more time barking up the wrong tree. I had a feeling it was  
a  
>> longshot.  
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>> Ted Cary  
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