Subject: Re: _EXTRA inheritance crashing IDL
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 11 Apr 2002 20:28:46 GMT
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Rob Preece (Rob.Preece@msfc.nasa.gov) writes:

> I have a *very* good reason for doing it this way (otherwise, why bother!
> ;) I have a set of keywords to pass on to an embedded plot routine, and I
> can't know at the time what their values will be. I have a plot zooming
> function in a widget (object) that simply calls the object's 'PLOT'
> method, passing new x and y ranges. The plot method does some stuff, and
> then hands it all off to the IDL (direct) PLOT routine, adding in the
> 'XRANGE' and 'YRANGE' keywords so that they can be overridden when the
> 'ZOOM' method is invoked. Very much like 'test1' in my sample code. Since
> I followed the documentation as Mark H. mentioned, is this a valid bug in
> IDL? How to proceed?

Yeah, I learned something new yesterday. :-(

It looks to me like you followed the documentation exactly. So it
looks like a bug to me. I'd contact RSI and see what they say.
And be sure to let us know.

> Maybe I'll just go for a beer (unfortunately, no good Colorado brews make
> it into Alabama!)...

Well, I'll buy you a Fat Tire if you are ever out
this way. :-)

Cheers,

David

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