
Subject: Re: EGAD! A common block question.....
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The initialization routine for the common block is a procedure. Basically there is a wrapper around the common block, the tools simply call a procedure <Properties, filename> to initialize it. When data is needed they call the function <PropertiesGet, prop>. It seems that whenever a new tool loads properties, it destroys any other properties in the common block, but only in the runtime environment.

I've tried another implementation using a system variable, although I have not had a chance to test it. Are system variables less error prone than common blocks?

thanks, paul.
