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Subject: Re: Begin statement

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In article <[hahn.74.00145964@hrz.th-darmstadt.de](mailto:hahn.74.00145964@hrz.th-darmstadt.de)>, [hahn@hrz.th-darmstadt.de](mailto:hahn@hrz.th-darmstadt.de) (Norbert Hahn) writes:

|> Obviously I'm unable to execute compound statements:  
|>  
|> When I write the following loop:  
|>   for i=1L, 4 do begin  
|>     help, i  
|>  
|> I get  
|> I   LONG =    5  
|>  
|> and it looks as if begin is immediately followed by end:  
|>  
|> IDL. Version 3.6.1b (windows 3.1).  
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|>  
|> IDL> repeat begin  
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|> & END  
|>   ^  
|> % Syntax error.  
|>  
|> Any clue ?  
|>  
|> Norbert Hahn

I wonder if what you meant to do is....

IDL> .run  
- for i = 1L, 4 do begin  
- help, i  
- endfor  
- end

or even

IDL> for i = 1L, 4 do help, i

The example you gave is not a complete statement if entered on the command line.

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