
Subject: Re: Begin statement

Posted by [afl](#) on Wed, 04 Jan 1995 20:32:25 GMT

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

|> Obviously I'm unable to execute compound statements:

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|> When I write the following loop:

|> for i=1L, 4 do begin

|> help, i

|>

|> I get

|> I LONG = 5

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|> and it looks as if begin is immediately followed by end:

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|> IDL> repeat begin

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|> & END

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|> % Syntax error.

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|> Any clue ?

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|> 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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