
Subject: Begin statement

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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:

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IDL> repeat begin

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& END

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% Syntax error.

Any clue ?

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