
Subject: Re: Error compiling procedure already compiled
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Wed, 05 Mar 2003 16:49:55 GMT
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On Tue, 04 Mar 2003 21:14:58 -0700, Rob wrote:

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> Okay, so I jumped the gun. Apparently whenever the routine info is
> updated I can no longer compile without receiving the error. The line
> about routine info in my .emacs just caused IDLWAVE to perform the
> update more frequently, so that's why I thought it was fixed...routine
> info just hadn't been updated yet. Below is another copy of the error
> message. As you can see, after routine info is updated, a temp file is
> written, and following compiling and .run'ing I receive the Routine Info
> warning. Any suggestions what I can do to fix this?
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> Scanning all buffers...
> Routine info updated: buffer(3) compiled(0) catalog(591) system(1324)
> Querying the shell
> Wrote /tmp/idltemp19963iX
> Finishing initialization in idle time...done Routine info updated:
> buffer(3) compiled(0) catalog(591) system(1324) (No changes need to be
> saved)
> Routine Info warning: No match for END line in
>>>>
> RESTORE, '/tmp/idltemp1996CFV' & idlwave_routine_info % RESTORE:
> Procedure IDLWAVE_ROUTINE_INFO can't be restored while active. %
> RESTORE: Procedure IDLWAVE_PRINT_INFO_ENTRY can't be restored while
> active.
>>>> BEGIN OF IDLWAVE ROUTINE INFO ("<@>" IS THE SEPARATOR)
> % ROUTINE_INFO: String expression required in this context: NAME. %
> Execution halted at: IDLWAVE_PRINT_INFO_ENTRY % IDLWAVE_ROUTINE_INFO %
>          IDLWAVE_PRINT_INFO_ENTRY %
>          IDLWAVE_ROUTINE_INFO %          $MAIN$
> IDL>
> <<<
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This is a sign that IDLWAVE is getting out of sync with the IDL process. It's looking for a terminated block of output to parse, in this case to learn about all the routines IDL knows about. I can think of a few possibilities:

1. A read/write lag with comint, the mode which interacts with the IDL shell. Newer versions of IDLWAVE deal with this a bit better.
2. Something specific to your environment in the output of your routine_info is confusing IDLWAVE. Seems unlikely, but possible.

3. You've changed your "IDL> " prompt to something else without telling IDLWAVE about it (e.g. if you're using ENVI).

Can you tell me what version of Emacs, IDL, and IDLWAVE (see *Messages*) you are using? And, if you can get it to repeat and have a recent IDLWAVE, check the menu box Debug->Show Commands->Everything, generate the error, and mail me the dump of info you find in the shell buffer.

JD
