
Subject: Re: create_struct problem

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> This new tag-name prohibition might have subtle effects. For example,
> I think MRDFITS reads a FITS table into a structure with fields named
> according to the FITS column name. If the column is named 'FOR' or
> 'BEGIN', then you are sunk?

MRDFITS checks that the table name is not one of 35 reserved IDL names. If it is, then a '_' is prepended to the structure name tag (e.g. "_CASE"). If I remember correctly, the names that caused the most problems were the comparison operators (e.g. 'LE') which were the most likely to be a FITS table column name.

--Wayne Landsman
