
Subject: Re: SOLVED. Re: Function referencing/automatic definition question.
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Fri, 30 May 2003 18:38:55 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

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> Paul van Delst (paul.vandelst@noaa.gov) writes:
>
>> All this may be clear as crystal to you IDL gurus out there, but it sure wasn't to me.
>> Robert's email was the first eureka event identifying the difference between compile and
>> run time in IDL. And a patient phone call from another smart feller was the clincher.
>
> Ah, now I see why my first suggestion to take the damn
> function out of the file it has no business being in
> would also work. :-)

If a data structure allocation routine shouldn't be associated with its definition in the same file then the apocalypse is truly upon us. :o)

Given that using () to index arrays is not going away, then I think that `COMPILE_OPT STRICTARR` is the more elegant solution compared to separate source files. You're more tuned into the human psyche than me, but aren't people the sort of wee beastie that like to collect things into neat little piles.... :o)

>
>> Everybody have a couple beers after work today. Tell 'em Paul says it's o.k. :o)
>
> I'll do that. In fact, I'm gonna start now. It's a short
> week anyway. :-)

Hang on a minute....it's only lunch-time in the mountains. Sheesh!

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