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Subject: Re: inconsistence in 5.4 -> 6.0

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>> try:

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>> in 5.4:

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>> IDL> cc=complex(0,1)

>> IDL> if cc then print,'true' else print,'false'

>> false

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>> in 6.0:

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>> IDL> cc=complex(0,1)

>> IDL> if cc then print,'true' else print,'false'

>> true

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>> potentially dangerous, isn't it?

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> Well, I don't know about "dangerous", but

> it certainly is inconsistent with the

> on-line help definition of "true" for

> complex variables. What did the good folks

> at RSI say about this when you reported it? :-)

Didn't report it yet.

But I think the good folks at RSI reading the newsgroup anyway.

marc

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