
Subject: Re: inconsistence in 5.4 -> 6.0

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 07 Oct 2003 17:50:39 GMT

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Marc Schellens writes:

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> try:
>
> in 5.4:
>
> IDL> cc=complex(0,1)
> IDL> if cc then print,'true' else print,'false'
> false
>
>
> in 6.0:
>
> IDL> cc=complex(0,1)
> IDL> if cc then print,'true' else print,'false'
> true
>
> 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? :-)

Cheers,

David

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