
Subject: Re: ROUTINE_NAMES

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Earlier, I wrote:

> We're using an undocumented routine called ROUTINE_NAMES to retrieve the names
> of IDL routines. For example,

```
> f_name = ROUTINE_NAMES(/s_functions)
> p_name = ROUTINE_NAMES(/s_procedures)
> internal = [f_name, p_name]
```

> We use this to assist the user in determining whether or not a routine is
> internal or not, and whether or not a proposed routine name will conflict with
> anything already defined, either internal or in the path.

> Does anybody else use this feature, or think that it is useful? If the
> consensus is that this is a good thing, I would like to ask RSI to upgrade this
> to be documented, so that we know it will not go away in a future release.

> I've been told that this feature is also available in PV-Wave.

I've gotten email from several people saying that they thought that this feature was useful. I find it gratifying, but point out that RSI won't see your opinion if you don't also post it or send them a copy.

Bill Thompson
