
Subject: Re: IDL Comments

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Michael Wallace <mwallace.removethis@swri.edu.invalid> wrote:

> This might be a dumb question, but my curiosity has gotten the best of
> me. Why is it that the main comment block in RSI's IDL code (as well as
> David's) always begins with ';'+' ? Is the '+' on the end some sort of
> marker RSI uses to indicate what comments to use when they crank out new
> documentation?

Check out `doc_library.pro` in the RSI IDL Library. Given a procedure name, it automatically displays the comment text between ';'+' and ';-. Quite a handy little tool...

- Marshall
