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Subject: Re: change in syntax for version 6?

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Aramis Martinez writes:

> I have some code I haven't touched since last summer. In the meantime  
> the IDL installation I have access to has been upgraded to version  
> 6.0.3 (linux x86 32). on Red Hat I think. In my code there are eleven  
> system calls of the following type:  
>  
> position=aspect\_mp(aspect,loc(0),loc(1),\$  
> potloc(0),potloc(1),margin=margin)  
>  
> , with margin=0.12 given at the start of the program. The argument  
> "margin=margin" now causes a syntax error for each of the eleven calls  
> during compilation. The code worked just fine beforehand, and the only  
> thing that has changed (as far as I know) is IDL version. I've googled  
> the things I can think of, syntax changes, changes to position, etc  
> but don't want to waste more time here. Does anyone have an idea?

I notice you have hidden the hole card from us and won't tell us the error message, so I'm only going to bet \$5. But my guess is your program ASPECT\_MP, which isn't an RSI-supplied command, is not on your path.

Where to I cash in my chips? :-)

Cheers,

David

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