
Subject: Re: Passing keywords to DLM
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Tue, 10 Aug 2004 13:05:27 GMT
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This is the beauty of Ronn's book. Everything is explained in plain English.
An the alphabetical order is also clearly mentioned in there.

Haje

"David Fanning" <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote in message
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> JGG writes:

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>> I did a search on the manual pages to see if the alphabetical order
>> is mentioned, but found nothing. I note that all the keyword
>> processing examples given in the manual declare the values in
>> IDL_KW_PAR in alphabetical order. Perhaps this requirement is
>> mentioned elsewhere?

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> Well, I think have to know that "lexical order" means
> "alphabetical order". I presume most computer programmers
> have taken at least one linguistics class. In any case,
> no one here has probably run into the problem, because
> all decent programmers define their keywords alphabetically
> as a matter of course. :^)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> P.S. What do you mean you don't alphabetize your
> keywords!? What's wrong with you!

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