Subject: Re: Passing keywords to DLM
Posted by David Fanning on Mon, 09 Aug 2004 20:02:07 GMT

JGG writes:

>   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?

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. :^)

Cheers,

David

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