
Subject: Re: Beginner question about the @ usage
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Wed, 27 Jul 2005 20:58:15 GMT
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Mathieu Malaterre wrote:

> I was sort of surprised that @ was not really documented,

Well, as an IDL beginner, you better get used to that. :o) You'll find there quite a bit of handy stuff in IDL that is documented/cross-referenced in an, umm, interesting manner. The "@" is a good example actually. Its function `_is_` documented (Appendix F of the online help), but unless you know to look for the "@" in the first place, you're pretty much stuck (i.e. the index does not have a link under the word "include files".... but it does under "batch files". Go figure).

I just grabbed my copy of Liam's IDL book from my shelf and, sure enough, in the index there is an entry under "include files". It's worth your while to check his book out from the library or get your own copy if you're going to be using IDL for anything useful (see www.gumley.com)

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