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Subject: Re: idl6.2 and if statements

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Sat, 08 Oct 2005 21:37:49 GMT

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Reimar Bauer <R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de> writes:

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> Dear all
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> probably I am confused from some of the other languages I used in the last
> days.
>
> text is a vector of length two
>
> IF N_ELEMENTS(text) then dummy=TEMPORARY(text)
>
> does not give true till I changed it to
>
> IF N_ELEMENTS(text) gt 0 then dummy=TEMPORARY(text)
>
>
> Is there something changed in this behaviour I was sure the first one will
> work.
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Reimar,

IDL has always defined the odd integers as true and the even integers as false. Since IDL version 4 at least.

Craig

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