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Subject: Re: reverse problem

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"David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message  
news:MPG.1dd546a9ef67732f989693@news.frii.com...

...

> P.S. By the way, putting Compile\_Opt idl2 in your IDL startup  
> file goes a LONG way to sorting out a lot of these kinds of  
> problem.  
> --  
> David Fanning, Ph.D.  
> Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.  
> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

Yeah, I've always wanted to change that. However, it goes against my  
geological sedimentation style of programming. I still have every program  
I have ever written (and a quick look shows that I have 2278 files in my  
personal IDL library). These have carefully been layered over the years,  
and some of the older one are starting to fossilize. The point being, many  
routine will break because I have all kinds of parenthesis function calls,  
and  
other things that surely are no longer allowed.

One of these days I will have to extract my useful functions from that  
library,  
if only I were less lazy ^H^H^H^H busy :)

Cheers,  
bob

PS maybe my code is not fossilizing, and perhaps an Intelligent Designer  
is placing the code there. However, I see no evidence of intelligence in  
those  
files, they appear to have been randomly generated and debugged into  
existence.

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