
Subject: Re: Name Space Conflicts

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 08 Mar 2006 20:49:22 GMT

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Paul Van Delst writes:

> Why not prefix it with FSC_ like some of your other code?

Primarily because once you stick a prefix on a program, the code has a way of living (and embarrassing you!) forever. :-(

And most of my program names are already too long to type comfortably, and I've had a typing class. I don't think there is a good solution. But I do think RSI ought to come up with something beside the order in !PATH for sorting this stuff out. In the IDLDE it is easy to rearrange your path to suit you, but this is pretty much a nightmare in the UNIX world, as far as I can tell. At least no one taking an IDL programming class from me and working with a UNIX machine has the foggiest idea how to do it.

Cheers,

David

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