
Subject: Re: wrapper functions

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> (At least if it is written half-way decently. :-)

I disagree, procedures should not use N_ELEMENTS() to check for UNDEFINED positional parameters. It should be presumed that the positional parameters are defined according to the documentation, anything else should throw an error.

If you want to write a procedure which has more relaxed conditions then I would recommend using keywords.

Don't most IDL procedures use N_PARAMS() to check for positional parameters?

This means that there is a difference between calling

READ_PICT, Filename, Image, R, G, B

and

READ_PICT, Filename, Image

regardless of whether R,G,B are defined or not

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