
Subject: Re: .compile_opt strictarr is persistent?

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 09 Oct 2006 19:46:19 GMT

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Kenneth Bowman wrote:

> In article <1160418720.740991.36680@m7g2000cwm.googlegroups.com>,

> "mgalloy@gmail.com" <mgalloy@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Follow David's advice as above. I did try this because it seemed odd

>> behavior you were describing. IDL does not complain if you have a

>> compile_opt statement outside of any routine in a file. It will change

>> the behavior of the main-level (but not the routines in the file). I

>> think I will make a list sometime of the most dangerous things IDL will

>> let you do.

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>> Mike

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> I have

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> COMPILE_OPT IDL2

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> in my startup.pro.

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> I thought this was a feature. :-)

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> (At least the short/long integer part of IDL2).

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> Ken

I agree -- I have it in my startup file, too. But that's a batch file that I know gets called on startup. Something like this just sitting between routines in a file would be a tough thing to find.

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