David Fanning wrote:
> Craig Markwardt writes:
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>> Should I put the .compile_opt statement *within* each individual
>> function in the module?
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> Absolutely. I'm not sure where you are using the
> compile_opt statement (no period in front of it,
> by the way), but if you use it at the IDL main
> level, it is defined at the main level. If you
> want it in effect inside procedures and functions,
> it will have to be declared inside each and every
> procedure or function you want to use it in.
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> Done this way to ensure backward compatibility, not
> to make your life easier. :-)

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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