
Subject: Re: .compile_opt strictarr is persistent?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 09 Oct 2006 18:00:37 GMT

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Craig Markwardt writes:

> Should I put the .compile_opt statement *within* each individual
> function in the module?

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.

Done this way to ensure backward compatibility, not to make your life easier. :-)

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
