
Subject: Re: eval

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Mon, 09 Oct 2006 17:51:26 GMT

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On Wed, 04 Oct 2006 15:21:48 -0600, David Fanning wrote:

> Dometz writes:

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>> [quoted text muted]

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> This is exactly what `_EXTRA` is used for. Note that if you
> want to use output keywords and get information **back** from
> your `LOG_OPENU` procedure, you should use `_REF_EXTRA` instead
> of `_EXTRA`. And if you want to be sure that **ONLY** keywords
> for `OPENU` are passed in, you should use `_STRICT_EXTRA`. I just
> noticed there is no `_STRICT_REF_EXTRA`, but I guess I've never
> really needed it, so probably that's why. :-)

`_REF_EXTRA` is only used in routine definitions, since it defines how
inherited keywords will be passed in (by value or by reference).

`_STRICT_EXTRA` is only used in routine calls, since it determines
whether the passed keyword names will be checked against the list of
accepted keywords in the called function. So `_STRICT_REF_EXTRA` would have
no purpose.

JD
