
Subject: Re: idl syntax validation

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Sun, 15 Oct 2006 17:00:21 GMT

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Michael Galloy wrote:

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> The below routines have to be in separate files, named
> validate_syntax.pro and validate_syntax_helper.pro. Then
>
> IDL> print, validate_syntax('foo')
>      0
> IDL> print, validate_syntax('validate_syntax')
>      1
>
> My "normal" trick of using EXECUTE(..., 1) didn't work, so I had to up
> the ante to the IDL_IDLBridge.
>
> Mike
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Also, you'll want to rework this a bit since you don't want to start a new IDL_IDLBridge for each routine check if you are checking a lot of routines.

One last caveat, you can't check VALIDATE_SYNTAX_HELPER (well, you can, but compiling a routine while executing that routine is an error, VALIDATE_SYNTAX_HELPER will return 0 when checking itself).

Mike

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