
Subject: Re: Weirdest Error Ever

Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Wed, 18 Oct 2006 18:32:35 GMT

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On Wed, 18 Oct 2006, David Fanning wrote:

- > Even MORE oddly, if I start a fresh session and compile REVERSE
- > before I do anything else, the program that fails works perfectly!!

When compiling COLORBAR, IDL sees that it has a function named REVERSE, so emits a function call op.

- > If I start a fresh session and compile the program that fails, then
- > compile REVERSE, then run the program, it **still** fails.

When compiling COLORBAR, IDL sees that it has no function named REVERSE, so emits an array subscripting op.

Function lookup comes first, then array subscripting. So, this part can be explained :-)

regards,
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