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Subject: Re: Newbie IDL question

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 23:48:14 GMT

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On Mon, 08 Jan 2007 15:40:55 -0800, tony.ohagan wrote:

> I new to IDL but have lots of experience in other programming languages.  
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> It appears that all nested control statements IF/CASE/WHILE etc force me  
> to  
> suffix every line with & \$ to avoid syntax errors. Is there any way of  
> ridding myself of this pain?  
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> Example:  
>  
> name = 'Larry'  
> CASE name OF & \$  
> 'Larry': PRINT, 'Stooge 1' & \$  
> 'Moe': PRINT, 'Stooge 2' & \$  
> 'Curly': PRINT, 'Stooge 3' & \$  
> ELSE: PRINT, 'Not a Stooge' & \$  
> ENDCASE

Do you mean from the command line? Put them in a file foo.pro sans & \$  
and:

IDL> .run foo

JD

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