
Subject: Re: Yet again, The Sky is Falling!

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 09 Mar 2007 22:45:11 GMT

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On Mar 9, 2:11 pm, Paul van Delst <Paul.vanDe...@noaa.gov> wrote:

> That's not how I interpreted Mike's post. I meant if given a procedure like:

>

> pro mypro, input_var, output_var

> output_var = input_var + 1.0

> end

>

> then don't call it thusly,

>

> x = 1.0

> mypro, x, x

>

> I don't even know if it's possible in IDL... or f95..or C... or..? Hence my "why on

> earth...?"

Yes it's possible; that was what was happening in the code of the original poster in this thread (he just wasn't thinking of his "output_var" as an output). My suggestion is: don't do that.

Mike

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