
Subject: Re: Oh No...

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mfein2@gmail.com wrote:

> I've just discovered, after many years of using IDL, that expressions
> have a value:

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> IDL> print, (x = 5)

> 5

>

> The possibilities for Obfuscated IDL have now gone to 11 on a scale
> from 0 to 10.

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Speaking of which, what about

IDL> delvar,a ;undefines a

IDL> a[(a=2*findgen(10))]=1 ;agreed, this is a bit crazy, but hold on

IDL> print,a

1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	6.00000	8.00000	10.0000	1.00000
14.0000	1.00000	1.00000				

Now, this must be a bug, surely... (or a very strange feature indeed).

Ciao,
Paolo
