
Subject: Re: IDL wish list (continued)

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Thanks for the response, you're right, I had misinterpreted the original post. I see no problem with a mistyped name in IDL given that it's caught if used on the rhs of an equation. One can compile in IDL and typos are caught at that stage, like in a true compiled language. That would be the solution for the original poster. To illustrate:

```
% cat test.pro
```

```
a=c
```

```
end
```

```
% idl
```

```
IDL> .run test.pro
```

```
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```

```
% Compiled module: $MAIN$.
```

```
% Variable is undefined: C.
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```
% Execution halted at: $MAIN$          1 test.pro
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