
Subject: Re: "Variable is undefined: conversion destination variable."

Posted by [MarioIncandenza](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2007 15:44:16 GMT

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> You forgot "in MY program" at the end of that sentence. If written
> properly, the information will be available to you. Certainly you
> can't blame this on IDL, but, again, EBKAC.

I beg to differ. IDL, being a high-level language, provides rudimentary debugging as part of its built-in error handling. As you point out, there is in this case an error, in my code, which causes IDL to halt execution. However, in the case of this particular exception, there is an error, in IDL's error-handling routine, which results in the location where the exception occurs not being reported. Fixing errors in my own code is nothing new, it's what I do all day. But if I wanted to fix code without the benefit of any indication of where the error occurred, I'd write in assembly language.

I am not asking anyone to fix whatever was in my code that caused IDL to crap out. I am reporting a flaw in IDL's error-handling that results in certain exceptions not reporting proper debugging information.
