kuyper writes:

> I'm looking at an old IDL program written by someone else, which
> contains a line which says:
>
> WDEL,/ALL
>
> IDL complains about this line, saying that WDEL is undefined. I can
> find no "WDEL" defined anywhere in the body of IDL code associated
> with the program which fails. I would suspect that WDEL was meant to
> be a unique abbreviation for WDELETE, except that WDELETE doesn't
> support an /ALL option. I can't find any evidence in the list of
> obsolete IDL features that there ever was a routine named WDEL, nor
> that WDELETE has ever accepted a /ALL option.
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> Any ideas?

Probably something like this:

```
  PRO WDEL, ALL=all
   IF Keyword_Set(all) THEN BEGIN
     WHILE !D.Window GE 0 DO WDelete, !D.Window
   ENDIF ELSE WDelete
  END
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Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")