Subject: WDEL,/ALL

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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.

Any ideas?