
Subject: Re: Bug in SWITCH - ELSE: statement?

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"Paul van Delst" <Paul.vanDelst@noaa.gov> wrote in message
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> Goodness.... I never even thought of that. Why on Earth should the order
> of the case selectors matter in a CASE construct? I just wrote:

>

> pro test_case, number

> case number of

> else: print, 'I do not like this number!'

> 1: print, '1 is a good number'

> 2: print, '2 is even better'

> 3: print, '3 is weird looking'

> endcase

> end

That seems exactly like it should behave to me.
It executes the first match "else" and jumps out.

I figure the code above is something like

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pro myjunk
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  print,'hi'
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  return
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  print, 'never executed'
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end
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Cheers,

bob
