
Subject: Re: [Q] IDL compiling error ?

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In article <4fc19f\$la1@info.curtin.edu.au>, Irawan Sumarto <irawan@macros.cage.curtin.edu.au> writes...

> Could anybody help me with the following problem in compiling IDL.pro.
> I know IDL just a few weeks, and then try to use & compile ready made
> free software. But I can't solve it.
>

It looks like you need to include the function CORREL_IMAGES.PRO in your !PATH. Presumably you could find a copy of CORREL_IMAGES.PRO in the same location that you found CORREL_O.PRO

Right now, since IDL can't find the function CORREL_IMAGES(), it assumes that it is a variable name. But since the keyword syntax is not valid for a variable, IDL returns a syntax error.

It always struck me that IDL could be more intelligent in this case, and if it sees a variable with a keyword syntax, that it return the more useful error message:

%Unable to find function CORREL_IMAGES.PRO

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