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Subject: Re: Most Common IDL Programming Errors  
Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Wed, 09 Apr 2008 08:01:20 GMT  
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On Apr 9, 12:13 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Here are the three errors I most commonly see in IDL programs.

[snip]

> What would be on your list? Of course, typos are assumed. :-)

How about any code that does not use  
    compile\_opt defint32, strictarr, strictarrsubs

Yes, the first two can be combined with idl2, which gives you an idea  
how long overdue it is to make this the default. I prefer this way,  
because it does give you some idea of what changes. You can put this  
in your startup script, and avoid an awful amount of surprises.

The other errors I observe in IDL code are mostly part of the syntax  
itself :p

Maarten

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