
Subject: Re: Most Common IDL Programming Errors
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"David Fanning" <news@dfanning.com> wrote in message
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> Here are the three errors I most commonly see in IDL programs.

I apologize for not having read all the replies - sorry if this is
duplicating others.

1) multiple copies of a routine.

I have done this a few times, with older "utility" programs that somehow
get duplicated in different parts of the path. Which is fine cause IDL
always
uses the "first" one - until edits make the two copies branch independently
and
then function calls don't do what i think they are doing.

2) running off arrays - (depending on system settings)
two cases, a) one where IDL repeats the last element
and doesn't issue an error. b) where you multiply two arrays
and the longer one gets truncated.

Cheers,
bob
