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Subject: Re: System Variable question

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You can use the exists keyword of "defsysv".

Ciao,  
Paolo

ikev...@gmail.com wrote:

- > One more quick question. I have my .pro setup to use a system
  - > variable. I am using the following call: keyword\_set(!DATA\_TYPE)
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  - > Where of course !DATA\_TYPE is defined in my idl start file.
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  - > It works great, but I would like a way to be able to check that !
  - > DATA\_TYPE is created (and if it isn't I can define it with DEFSYSV and
  - > set it to the default 0)
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  - > I tried just using keyword\_set and that doesn't work correctly. (IE
  - > if I remove the definition of !DATA\_TYPE in my startup, when calling
  - > keyword\_set instead of returning 0 it gives me: Not a legal system
  - > variable: !DATA\_TYPE.)
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  - > Thanks for any help
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