Subject: Re: strange behaviour of .skip command Posted by pariais on Thu, 15 May 2008 13:21:01 GMT

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Manodeep Sinha wrote:

- > Hello everyone,
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- > In the fine tradition of *trying* to get things done quick, I have a
- > code segment that looks like:
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- > if {some condition} then begin
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- > .
- {some random text to make the code break}
- > endif else begin
- >
- > endelse
- > The code breaks at the random text, I check for the variables and
- > conditions that were set in the "if part", and if all is well, I issue
- > a .skip and a .continue. Now, it turns out that under such conditions
- > (if the random text is located right before the endif statement), the
- > code execution actually proceeds through the else-endelse segment as
- > well. However, if there is any other statement between the random text
- > and the endif statement, then the code execution does not go into the
- > else-endelse segment.

Simply put a "stop" instead of your random test, and resume execution with .continue.

Then there is no need to use .skip.

Cheers.

Paolo

- > Granted this is guite an unique situation to find oneself in, but
- > having spent the better part of a day trying to track this down, I
- > thought I would check with the group and see if this was a
- > reproducible behaviour.
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- > Is my understanding of .skip incorrect? Does it skip through more
- > than 1 line even when invoked without an additional parameter?
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- > In any case, it boggles my mind seeing code go through both the "if"
- > and "else" part in one execution!
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- > Cheers,
- > Manodeep

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