
Subject: Re: another IDL oddity
Posted by [Nigel Wade](#) on Wed, 18 Feb 2009 10:43:25 GMT
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Bringfried Stecklum wrote:

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> jschwab@gmail.com wrote:
>>> Any hints?
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>> It's just an artifact of the way that quotes are handled.
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>> Compare
>> jschwab: jschwab$ echo my_procedure,'Hello.world'
>> my_procedure,Hello.world
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>> to
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>> jschwab: jschwab$ echo my_procedure,""Hello.world""
>> my_procedure,"Hello.world"
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>> jschwab: jschwab$ echo my_procedure,"""Hello.world""
>> my_procedure,'Hello.world'
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>> jschwab: jschwab$ echo "my_procedure,'Hello.world'"
>> my_procedure,'Hello.world'
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>> Josiah
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> Thanks to all of you for solving this issue. I am a little surprised that the
> call from bash (without the double quote) worked all those years on the old
> SuSE
> 8.0 system but does not on Ubuntu 8.1 now. I guess handling quotes is
> something
> vital in bash but it seems I overlooked a change of this behavior.
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I'd be very surprised if anything in bash had changed between SuSE 8 and Ubuntu. Bash is pretty much enshrined in granite these days. There is a difference, however, between running those commands interactively and putting them in a script. In a script the quotes would not have been stripped - this may account for the difference in behaviour.

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