Subject: Re: IDL help error for Scale3 procedure.
Posted by pgrigis on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 23:26:53 GMT

Mark wrote:
> I just had an hour's work eaten by an error that would be amusing if
> it happened to someone else. I'm running IDL 6.4 on an Intel Mac, OS X
> 10.4.11. Have an X11 window opened to a remote unix machine on which
> I'm running IDL.
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> I type "?" . Under the Index tab I type in "Scale3", without the
> quotes, of course. . As soon as I click on "Scale3 procedure" in the
> menu at left or just hit return, the IDL help window and X11 window
> both disappear without a trace.
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> This just happens with scale3, not with any other command I've tried.

I think that probably just means "scale3" is on the
index of forbidden routines. Surely you must have known
about the Index Routinorum Prohibitorum?

Ciao,
Paolo

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> This is just strange enough that I thought I'd ask if this happens to
> anyone else, and if they have a clue as to what's going on....
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> Mark