
Subject: Re: Minor bug in 4.0.1 for Win95
Posted by [robert](#) on Tue, 03 Sep 1996 07:00:00 GMT
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Brian C. Ballard (bballard@orionint.com) wrote:
: Tim Patterson wrote:
: > Eric J. Korpela wrote:
: > > Anyone know what happens on VMS?
: > OPEN VMS:
: > IDL> printf,0
: > IDL> printf,1
: > % PRINTF: File unit is not open: 1.
: > % Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$
: > IDL> printf,-1
: > IDL> printf,-2
: > IDL> printf,-3
: > % PRINTF: File unit is not within allowed range: -3.
: > % Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$
: > IDL>
: > Seems to be the same as the Unix side. No crashes anyway.
: > Looks like that's just a MS Windows/IDL problem so far.
: > Tim
: Yep, same thing on Sun Solaris 2.5:
: IDL> printf,0
: IDL> printf,1
: % PRINTF: File unit is not open: 1.
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Same on IRIX5.3. As a point of note, we have -2 for stderr, -1 for stdout,
and finally, just for information,

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IDL> print,!journal  
0
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(system variable !journal: "A read-only long-integer variable containing
the logical unit number of the file used for journal output" Online help)
So what is !journal set to undef W95?

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