Subject: Re: IDL 8.0 compile\_opt changes Posted by Yngvar Larsen on Wed, 06 Jan 2010 15:29:09 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

On Jan 6, 3:56 pm, Yngvar Larsen <a href="mailto:larsen.yng...@gmail.com">larsen.yng...@gmail.com</a> wrote:

- > I wish a scalar and an array with one element could be treated as
- > different datatypes. Mathematically, they are different, so sometimes
- > confusing bugs are caused by conflating them like IDL currently does.

Hm. I should read through before posting. Another followup to myself: What I wrote above is not correct.

What I was thinking about is that some IDL functions seem to convert arrays to scalars if they have length one. Cannot find a good example right now. Hm.

--Yngvar