Subject: Re: baffling syntax error
Posted by R.G.Stockwell on Fri, 23 Apr 2010 19:56:26 GMT

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> "Gray" <graylikethecolor@gmail.com> wrote in message
>  news:e6a63f50-7cd4-4ad8-a6c9-9c0832835ff8@d34g2000vbl.google groups.com...
>
> Well, here's what happened - the function that was being called was
> included in a file along with a bunch of other routines.  I needed to
> write another wrapper to use some of those functions to work in a
> limited capacity only, so I was simply compiling the original wrapper
> file before I compiled my new wrapper file.  BUT, at one point I
> forgot to do that, so I got the above error.  Since I already write
> code in strict_arr anyway (it's much less confusing to read), I should
> just turn on idl2 out of habit, so these things don't happen.


That is what i was going for.  And, setting idl2 does not prevent
you from getting an error in that scenario, though I assume you
get a more useful error message. :)

cheers,
bob

PS some idl users never compile a routine.