Subject: Re: baffling syntax error
Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 23 Apr 2010 17:36:39 GMT
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R.G. Stockwell writes:

> agree. i'm just guessing as to the cause, and path problems are
> very common. Could either be a newly created function that is not in
> the cached path, or perhaps misnamed, or not in the path at all.
>
> My point being, if it is a problem like that, then it will still be a
> problem
> in the future, and the compile option won't fix it.

I've taken it as the Gospel truth that if files
are named correctly this problem NEVER occurs:

  http://www.dfanning.com/tips/namefiles.html

But I ran into a situation about a month ago, and I
don't remember all the details now, but, basically,
the ONLY way to solve the problem was to add a
compile option. It made me wonder if IDL had changed
something about the order in which it sorts things out,
because I had never run into this problem before.

I'll have to get a beer or two, probably, before I
can remember all the details. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")