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Subject: Re: while loop crashes

Posted by [lila hadji](#) on Wed, 02 Jun 2010 06:03:33 GMT

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On 1 juin, 22:08, mgalloy <mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On 6/1/10 4:27 AM, lila hadji wrote:

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>> Actually, when you want to run a script, you can remove the pro line,

>> and add (optionally) \$Main\$ at the beginning (to speed up the

>> performances)

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> I don't think your \$Main\$ line is doing anything, \$ is the continuation

> character in functions/procedures/main-level program and any characters

> that appear after it are ignored. For example:

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> pro test

> \$This is a really confusing comment

>

> print, 5

> end

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> This "continues" a blank line with the following blank line, making a

> valid (blank) IDL statement.

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Fair enough. I said what I was told sometimes ago by someone who's used to IDL since a long time. I guess we always should check things out for ourselves, don't we?!

Thank you very much for the explanation.

Cheers

Lila

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