

---

Subject: Re: 8.0 name conflict

Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Thu, 12 Aug 2010 15:07:28 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

On Aug 12, 10:04 am, Paulo Penteado <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Aug 12, 10:54 am, Jeremy Bailin <astroco...@gmail.com> wrote:

>

> Or you can set up a startup file that compiles it, as Mark mentioned

> above.

>

I will probably do both, keep legend.pro but warn users to compile it in their startup, and also include a new file ial\_legend.pro that performs the same tasks.

> I had been for some time wondering if/when those main libraries that

> people use (IDLAstro included) are going to get their routine names

> changed to something unique, such as by adding a prefix.

IDL is often used for quick and dirty analyses, and for these cases a function or variable that is easy to type has its virtues. (To reply to an earlier comment from Bennett -- that is why I liked to use the variable name 'list' for a set of integers.) So I will probably modify library names on an "as needed" basis. --Wayne

---