
Subject: Re: IDL 8 .compile Command

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 11 Oct 2010 16:43:58 GMT

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Chris Torrence writes:

> I had to dig pretty deep in the source control to figure this one out.
> It's an undocumented switch to .compile that forces IDL to ignore
> environment variables (e.g. \$HOME) within the filepath. Normally, on
> Unix, you could do something like .compile \$HOME/foo.pro and this
> would work fine. However, someone had complained that if they had \$
> within their directory names then the IDL Workbench was unable to
> compile files within that directory. Since the Workbench already knows
> the full path to the file, there is no need to honor \$xyz environment
> variables.

Thanks, Chris. I appreciate it. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Any idea what's up with the WShow command?

That's a weird one!

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