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Subject: Re: IDL 8.0 bug -- line number of errors not given

Posted by [penteado](#) on Wed, 13 Oct 2010 17:06:36 GMT

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On Oct 13, 1:46 pm, Paulo Penteado <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

> It seems that I just got bitten by this new behavior. A simple example  
> that shows the problem:

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> IDL> w=window()

> IDL> w.title='a'

> % Expression must be a structure in this context: OTITLE.

> % Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$

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> So it seems that somewhere in the Graphics routines (I am guessing in

> a setproperty method) there is a bug, but the error message does not

> tell where. I will have to start digging now.

And this confirmed the existence of another problem, which I had been suspecting existed: when I set breakpoints in programs in IDL's library, they get ignored. It is not an issue of not putting them in the right routine by changing the source code (in this particular instance, of graphicswin\_\_define.pro). And when I move that file from the IDL library directory to my own, the breakpoints work. Is this intended? Is there a way around it (besides moving the entire library directory somewhere else)?

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