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Subject: Re: Happy Reasons to use IDL 8.1  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 24 May 2011 20:14:10 GMT  
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David Fanning writes:

> What the \*hell\* is going on here!? :-(

OK, here is the problem. Here is my pared down code:

```
image = dist(200)
w = window(dimensions=[400,400])
img = image(image, /current)
END
```

This code when compiled always throws a syntax error on the image command.

```
IDL> .compile -v 'C:\IDL\default\junk.pro'
```

```
img = image(image, /current)
      ^
```

```
% Syntax error.
```

```
At: C:\IDL\default\junk.pro, Line 3
```

```
% 1 Compilation error(s) in module $MAIN$.
```

What is \*that\* about!? Remove the CURRENT keyword and the program compiles, although the image never shows up anywhere!

Sheesh. Are you sure it's not Friday!?

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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

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