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Subject: Re: Variable is undefined: Actually a function  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2011 03:15:35 GMT  
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Maegereg writes:

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> Still working on the same project as when I last posted an inquiry (the  
> relevant detail would be that I did not write this code). I'm getting  
> the following error at runtime:  
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> % Variable is undefined: CALCULATE\_DECAY\_RATE.  
> % Execution halted at: PHYSIOLOGY::MTT  
> %                   ESTIMATE\_AIF\_MRTM 283 ~/Developer/DCE-MRI  
> ABC/MRTM/estimate\_aif\_mrtm.pro  
> %                   ANALYZE\_ROI\_DATA\_EVENT 582 ~/Developer/DCE-MRI  
> ABC/ANALYSIS/analyze\_roi\_data.pro  
> %                   WIDGET\_PROCESS\_EVENTS  
> %                   \$MAIN\$  
>  
> I've checked through PHYSIOLOGY::MTT, and it does call the function  
> CALCULATE DECAY RATE. The function is defined in  
> calculate\_decay\_rate.pro, is the last function in that file, and the  
> file is in ~/Developer/DCE-MRI ABC/OTHER\_AIF/Bayesian, which is a  
> subfolder of the project directory (~/Developer/DCE-MRI ABC/). I've also  
> tried adding a forward function declaration to PHYSIOLOGY::MTT to no  
> avail. As you might expect, manually compiling calculate\_decay\_rate.pro,  
> and then manually compiling Physiology\_\_Define.pro before running the  
> project will make the error go away, but whenever I do a full build on  
> the project the error returns. I've checked the project build order, and  
> calculate\_decay\_rate.pro should be built before Physiology\_\_Define.pro.  
> Any help would be greatly appreciated.

I don't have time to investigate right now, but I think I ran into a problem this week compiling a function that had a hyphen in a directory in its path. I notice your path has a hyphen, too. You could try putting this program in a directory on your IDL path that didn't have a hyphen in its name and see if that fixes the problem.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")

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