Subject: Re: RESOLVE_ROUTINE essentially unusable on linux? Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 12 Aug 2011 18:58:03 GMT

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Brian Wolven writes:

- > I just don't like the fact that IDL always seems to be
- > shouting at me. =P

Ah, well...

- > The thing that was disconcerting here is that the routine
- > failed to work even when the case was specified exactly -
- > it is in fact the result of operations using the FILE_SEARCH
- > and FILE_BASENAME routines. So IDL is fine with mixed case
- > in that usage, and doesn't mind it in .COMPILE or .RUN
- > statements, but suddenly gets all uppity when you try
- > RESOLVE_ROUTINE. Internally inconsistent, IMO, but then
- > I guess I should have known better, eh?

Those of use who have been programming for 25+ years notice the same inconsistencies in our own programs. I wish God has made us all Republicans so we wouldn't be afflicted with this terrible disease. :-(

Cheers.

David

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