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

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