Subject: Re: eh..a guestion about idl...i really need some help Posted by i's can on Sun, 09 Oct 2011 06:14:52 GMT

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On Oct 6, 3:16 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
> Kane Earnest writes:
>> when i come to the astronomy user's library, it halted at one program
>> at
>> lambda = Varray (min(filter w), max(filter w), 1000.)
>
>> the error message is that
>
>> % Compiled module: $MAIN$.
>> % Variable is undefined: VARRAY.
>> % Execution halted at: $MAIN$
>> i want to know what does this line mean, and how to correct it
> I suppose it means IDL thinks Varray is a variable,
> rather than a function. You can "fix" it by making
> sure you only use parentheses for function calls
> and not for array subscripting. You do this by adding
> the compiler option strictarr to the top of the program
> module where you are having problems (in other words, *all*
> of them!).
>
    compile opt strictarr
>
>
  Cheers,
> David
>
> David Fanning, Ph.D.
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:http://www.idlcoyote.com/
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
thank you, David
i have tried to add the line you said, but it doesn't work
sorry for making a mistake in express my question, in fact, i just wanna
know
lambda = Varray (min(filter_w), max(filter_w), 1000.)
what the programer wanna get by this line in the quote
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