
Subject: Re: IDLDoc Error

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 14 Nov 2011 22:33:12 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

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> So, this afternoon I turned my attention to updating
> my ActiveContour software. I marked up all the files
> with rst mark-up, and when I was finished I executed
> the very same idldoc command I have been using all
> week:
>
> IDL> idldoc, $
>     root='c:\idl\activecontour\source', $
>     output='c:\idl\activecontour\source\activecontourdocs', $
>     title='Coyote Graphics Active Contour Routines', $
>     subtitle= 'Date: ' + SysTime(), /NoSource
>
> Only this time, I get the following error:
>
> Copying resources...
> Parsing .\...
>   Parsing testapplication.pro...
> % IDLDOC: Array dimensions must be greater than 0.
>
> If I remove testapplication.pro, it fails on the next
> file. In fact, it won't work with any file in the
> directory. Which leads me to conclude something
> else is wrong. Does anyone have any clues?
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With Mike's help, we have traced this down to a problem with the :Requires: tag. He was making some assumptions about what would go into this tag which wasn't true in my case. The problem is fixed and will appear in the next release of IDLDocs, which should occur within the next few weeks.

Thanks for the help, Mike!

Cheers,

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