
Subject: IDLDOC 3.4.1 Problem

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Folks (and Mike),

I ran into an unusual problem today. I was running IDL 8.1 in front of a client, naturally, and XStretch failed with the message:

```
% Keyword DIMENSION not allowed in call to: MOMENT
```

The traceback lead me to the VARIANCE command, and FILE_WHICH pointed me to the MOMENT program in the IDL 8.1 distribution (where VARIANCE was coming from, too), which upon inspection certainly did have a DIMENSION keyword defined for it.

Say what!?

It turned out that a compiled version of MOMENT was coming from the IDLDOC 3.4.1 save file. I found it with HELP, /SOURCE:

```
MOMENT  C:\IDL\idldoc-3.4\idldoc-3.4.1\idldoc.sav
```

I'm not sure what to do about this, except do all my documentation work late at night, after work. :-)

Cheers,

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

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