
Subject: !NULL in IDL 7.1 vs. 8.0

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Hey all,

I'm debugging some IDL code and I noticed some odd behavior with the system variable !NULL in IDL 7.1, curious if others had seen this....I suspect it's a bug and I can avoid it in IDL 8.

In IDL 7.1 if I do a

```
IDL>print,!NULL
```

I get % Not a legal system variable: !NULL.

In IDL 8 it properly returns !NULL. Have others observed this?

Tony
