
Subject: Re: Interesting quirk in IDLdoc (3.5.0)

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 05 Oct 2012 23:50:09 GMT

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On 10/5/12 2:20 PM, tom.grydeland@gmail.com wrote:

> I spent a couple of hours this friday evening tracking down why all my RST comments in one file disappeared, and I could not see anything wrong with my comments.

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> I managed to whittle it down to this, the smallest case that reproduces the behaviour.

> IDL has no problem with the extra \$ after 'begin', but it seems to upset IDLdoc tremendously.

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> ; ----- >8 -----

> ;+

> ; One description

> ;-

> pro one

> if 1 then begin \$; remove the dollar on this line to restore sanity

> print, "hello, "

> endif

> end

>

> ;+

> ; This description (and everything from here on) disappears

> ;-

> pro two

> print, " world!"

> end

>

IDLdoc counts begin/end's and that \$ probably confused it. Not sure why the TWO routine is found, but the header is not. Will have to take a look at it.

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