Subject: endi and endif

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OK I'm sure I am missing something obvious here

When I am typing into the workbench editor, and enter an "if" clause

   "if a eq 3 then begin "

the editor automatically adds a subsequent "endi".   This is fine but I don't know any IDL words
spelled "endi" so I manually add the missing "f" at the end to make an "endif".   But now the
program no longer compiles.

To add to the confusion, if I am working from the command line and a stand-alone editor, the
program will compile with "endif" but not with "endi"!!   The following program will not compile.

pro test
if !Const.pi lt 3 then begin
  print,'All is well'
  endi
  return
  end

My only guess at this point is that in the workbench "endi" has a special meaning.