Subject: Re: Keyword UNAME not allowed in call to: CW_FSLIDER
Posted by Søren Frimann on Thu, 29 Aug 2013 12:49:40 GMT
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Den torsdag den 29. august 2013 14.25.28 UTC+2 skrev David Fanning:
> Søren Frimann writes:
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>> I'm having a very weird problem in IDL.
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>> I have a large widget base program which is calling the IDL function CW_FSLIDER, among others using the keyword uname.
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>> However IDL complains that % Keyword UNAME not allowed in call to: CW_FSLIDER
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>> This has worked for me before on a linux machine running IDL 7. I am now on a mac running IDL 8.2
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>> I have checked the documentation, and even the .pro file in the lib directory, and UNAME is a valid keyword, and it is also used appropriately. I'm really at a loss on what could be wrong.
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> My guess is "something else". :-)
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> Are you sure the widget ID you are using is pointing to the widget you
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> think it is? This kind of thing is almost certain to turn out to be a
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> programmer error.
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> Cheers,
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.idlcoyote.com/
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> Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Unfortunately I'm not sure of anything. I have no experience on writing widget based idl programs, and is merely using somebody else's code :-(

the only thing I know for sure is that it did work once upon a time, but I'll try to have a look at what you're suggesting.

I am however still very puzzled about the way in which this is failing. If I try to call CW_FSLIDER from the prompt it will complain that the widget specifier is invalid (clear enough, I'm not giving it a proper input). If I then give it the uname keyword it'll mention nothing about the invalid widget specifier, but go straight to uname not allowed in call to CW_FSLIDER. I still think that is very strange :-|