
Subject: Re: logical_true vs nothing in an if statment
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 24 Sep 2013 14:48:11 GMT
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On 09/19/13 16:22, wlandsman wrote:

> I work with an IDL programmer who uses LOGICAL_TRUE *everywhere*
> including statements like
>
> if LOGICAL_TRUE(Keyword_set(flag)) then setflag,...
>
> He said he has been burned too many times before on the definition of
> "truth", so he always uses LOGICAL_TRUE() even in cases where it is
> unnecessary, such as when the variable can only take on the values 0
> and 1.
>
> His code drives me crazy... --Wayne

Ha.

I love the phrase:

'burned too many times before on the definition of "truth" '

Makes me feel sort-of (but not really) sympathetic towards lawyers.
