
Subject: Re: IDL not a typewriter?

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I think someone's pulling your leg!

I have never seen anything like this before. Unless your Fortran compiler was written by a comedian, I would suggest that somebody's winding you up!

The only place this might have been put is in the code for your application (assuming you didn't write it yourself). Check for `on_error`, `on_ioerror` or catch calls and see what routine's being called (or do a `grep` through the source directories for the message).

Cheers,

Dave.

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> Today morning I saw: "IDL is not a typewriter"... after trying to
> run a program which loads some files before processing them..
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> This is at a Dec Alpha, running Unix.
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> Neither the IDL file, nor the fortran program which produced the data
> to be displayed had been changed and they had ran fine in the past
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> I suspect it is all about lack of memory.. A few hours later, I ran
> exactly the same sequence and it did not complain at all.
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> So what was the message about? A full text search on the online help
> did not turn up anything.
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> Thanks a lot for any help
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