Subject: Re: God save me!
Posted by zbjiang803109 on Thu, 16 Jan 2014 13:58:28 GMT

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> wrote:
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>> I am using IDL 8.2. I wrote the codes below:
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>> if keyword_set(colorbar) then cb = COLORBAR(TARGET = img, ORIENTATION=1, $
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>>   POSITION=[0.925,0.25,0.945,0.75], $
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>>   border=1,textpos=1)
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>> The system says "Syntax Error" when it is compiled. Even if I retype above lines it doesn't work. But a while later when I add and delete some lines, without changing any part of the codes, this message is gone. This kind of things happen again and again when I restart the IDLDE.
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>> What happened!
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> Do you specify the compile option "compile_opt strictarr" or
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> "compile_opt idl2" to use square brackets for array indexing?
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Thank a lot, Heinz. Adding compile_opt idl2 works. But I wonder why sometimes the compilation passes even without the option. And later when I remove the line (compile_opt idl2) the compilation also passes.

David: I tried open the file with Uedit and emacs, and didn't find any fancy characters.

Cheers, Zhibo

> If not IDL will be irritated by using "COLORBAR(...)" for a function

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> and "colorbar" for a variable (your keyword). Rename your keyword
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> "colorbar" to "colorbar_keyword" or something else.
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> Cheers, Heinz