
Subject: Re: Dictionary error does not generate error
Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Fri, 24 Oct 2014 12:02:56 GMT
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On Friday, October 24, 2014 1:53:31 PM UTC+2, Fabien wrote:

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> IDL 8.3:
>
> IDL> dict = DICTIONARY('data', FINDGEN(10))
> IDL> PRINT, dict.data[2:5]
> % Subscripts are not allowed with object properties.
> % Execution halted at: $MAIN$
> IDL> PRINT, (dict.data)[2:5]
>      2.00000    3.00000    4.00000    5.00000
>
> IF the syntax: dict.data[2:5] now works in 8.4, this would be so great!
> The use of () makes nested dictionaries really cumbersome to use
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Well, it's looking good in 8.4, so as you said... one can get rid of quite some (). Good.

Cheers,
Helder
