
Subject: Re: routine_names

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R. Bauer <r.bauer@fz-juelich.de> writes in an increasingly desperate way:

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> I found in gethelp a function named routine_names, e.g.  
> varnames=routine_names(variables=-1)  
>  
> This function finds the variables which are known by idl.  
> Unfortunately, there is no description about the syntax available.  
>  
> May be the error  
>  
> Internal error: VAR_COPY, dynamic bit not set.  
>  
> comes by using this function during using call external with fortran  
> code.  
>  
> Is there somebody who can help me?
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I don't think there is anyone who can help you. VAR_COPY comes from deep in IDL somewhere. The indications are that this is pretty clearly a bug. If I have some time today I'll try it in IDL 5.0.

Cheers,

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