Subject: Re: debugging with new variables (dictionary, hash, ...)
Posted by Jim Pendleton on Wed, 14 Jan 2015 22:25:15 GMT
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On Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 3:19:10 PM UTC-7, wlandsman wrote:
> You could use the .STEPOVER (.SO) command.   ("Unlike .STEP, if .STEPOVER executes a statement that calls another routine, the called routine runs until it ends before control returns to interactive mode.")
>
> Or somewhat more tedious you could use .OUT once you enter into HASH or DICTIONARY to get out in one step.
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> Now you just have to assign .SO to a key (which I assume can be done but don't know how offhand).
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> --Wayne
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> On Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 5:06:04 PM UTC-5, Helder wrote:
>> Hi,
>> I like to debug inserting breakpoints and then I like to use F5 or F6 (step-in and step-over) to go through the code.
>> If you have some of the new variables in the code, it will be a painful clicking exercise...
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>> Here is a minimal example, that simulates what happens to me quite often...
>>
>> function retValue, inVar1, inVar2
>> return, {inVar1:inVar1, inVar2:inVar2}
>> end
>>
>> pro testDict
>> d = dictionary('var', 5,'new',6)
>> print, retValue(d.var, d.new) ;put a breakpoint on this line
>> end
>>
>> Now run testDict and then suppose you would like to go in the function "retValue" by clicking F5 (step-in). Well, good luck. It's going to take, in this example with two dictionaries, about 93 clicks of F5. Below is the terminal output.
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>> Is there any chance to see all of this disappear in the future?
>>
>> Regards,
>> Helder
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>> PS: There are of course ways around this, like putting a new toggle point at the beginning of the procedure/function being called. However, the behavior does not fit with other IDL functions.
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There's also a ".out" button that was added to the workbench toolbar in 8.1.

It would be nice if these classes could be shoved down to C code or the IDL source routines could be exposed instead of being hidden in a .sav file. If anyone can't think of something to get me for my birthday, this would do the trick.

Jim P.