
Subject: Re: buggy dictionary

Posted by [Dick Jackson](#) on Tue, 09 Jun 2015 16:15:16 GMT

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On Tuesday, 9 June 2015 09:10:48 UTC-7, Dick Jackson wrote:

> Oops, you're right! And I do find the same behaviour, when I actually test Helder's case:

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>
> IDL> a = dictionary('b',dictionary('c',findgen(10)))
> IDL> a.b.c[[1:-1]]
>    1.0000000    0.00000000    0.00000000
> IDL> a.b.c[1:-1]
>    1.0000000    2.0000000    3.0000000    4.0000000    5.0000000    6.0000000
>    7.0000000    8.0000000    9.0000000
> IDL> a.b['c',[1:-1]]
>    1.0000000    0.00000000    0.00000000
> IDL> a.b['c',1:-1]
>    1.0000000    2.0000000    3.0000000    4.0000000    5.0000000    6.0000000
>    7.0000000    8.0000000    9.0000000
```

I should have added:

... running this at a Windows command prompt, right after printing this correct answer, the hard crash happens!

Cheers,
-Dick

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