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Subject: Re: keyword inheritance in object graphics  
Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Wed, 02 Sep 2015 20:21:08 GMT  
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Neat! Looking in the lib/graphics directory I see that several new graphics functions (e.g. LEGEND, COLORBAR) have the /UnDocumented keyword.

But I have to ask. Is the /undocumented keyword documented somewhere? --Wayne

On Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 3:50:16 PM UTC-4, Paulo Penteadó wrote:

> On Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 7:58:32 AM UTC-7, David Grier wrote:

>> Is this correct behavior, or is it a bug? I've tested this

>> in IDL 8.4.

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> As I understand it, this is intended behavior, because unlike iTools (which ignore any keywords they do not know, even if not passed with `_extra`), Function Graphics (not Object Graphics) have keyword checking code in them (the `VerifyProperty` method). However, you can use the `/undocumented` keyword, which would disable this checking:

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> `p=plot(/test,/somethingthatdoesnotexist,/undocumented)`

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