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Subject: DEFSYSV with /TEST option?

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The /TEST keyword to DEFSYSV allows you to set default values for system variables; that is, if the value is not already set by an upstream process, DEFSYSV will set it. This is what the documentation says:

<https://harrisgeospatial.com/docs/DEFSYSV.html>

"TEST: Set this keyword to create a new system variable only if one does not currently exist."

But when we try to do this:

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IDL> defsysv,'!VAR',0,/test
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% Keyword TEST not allowed in call to: DEFSYSV
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IOID (Implemented Only In Documentation)?

--Edward H.

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