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Subject: Re: DEFSYSV with /TEST option?

Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Tue, 15 Aug 2017 17:57:27 GMT

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What version of IDL are you running? Your example works correctly for me in IDL 8.5.1 in both Linux and MacOS.

On Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 1:27:20 PM UTC-4, Edward Hyer wrote:

> 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."

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> But when we try to do this:

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> IDL> defsysv,'!VAR',0,/test

> % Keyword TEST not allowed in call to: DEFSYSV

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> IOID (Implemented Only In Documentation)?

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> --Edward H.

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