
Subject: idl 5.2 -> 5.3 problem: cw_form
Posted by [Olivier ARCHER](#) on Thu, 24 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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Hi all,

I've find that [mailto:"Martha B. Kusterer"](mailto:Martha.B.Kusterer)
<mbkusterer@toadmail.toad.net> has ask for a question about cw_form on
this forum, but i dont find the answer.. so i ask it again:

here what Martha wrote:

> I found that my code using cw_form with BUTTONs and DROPLISTs that worked in IDL 5.2
> on unix, no longer compiles in IDL 5.3. I get the error
> FIX: variable is undefined: VALUE in CW_FORM_BUILD line 352.
> Has anyone figured out how to get around this? I would greatly
> appreciate
> any help!

so i've find a lot of difference between cw_form.pro in idl 5.2 and 5.3
i finally change the code in cw_form.pro (5.3):
line 352: uextra = { VALUE: FIX(value) }
became uextra = { VALUE: 0L }
as in cw_form.pro (5.2)

now it seem to works, but i'm not sure of what i've done. Is there
another workaround ?

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Olivier

Subject: Re: idl 5.2 -> 5.3 problem: cw_form
Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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Patrick Broos (patb@astro.psu.edu) writes:

> By the way I agree that cw_form has it's problems, but would not agree to
> blanket advice to avoid using it altogether.

Well, not unless aesthetics were important to you, anyway. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say the folks giving blanket advice are
more known for making funny jokes on the newsgroup than
they are for writing production code. They seem to have

more time and a different agenda than the folks trying
to get a job done. But I agree with Patrick. :-)

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