
Subject: Keywords/Parameters and Common Blocks
Posted by [Nuno Oliveira](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2003 09:43:45 GMT
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Hi.

Sometimes I want use keyword variables (or parameters) of a function or procedure in routines not only in the main program (of the function/procedure) but also on subroutines (as often happens with routine events). Intuitively I put the keyword variables on a block shared with the subroutine that I also want to use those variables. But it gives an error; that I can't remember now. It forces me to create new variables where I put the contents of the keyword variables, and then those variables I created in the program I can share with subroutines with common block.

Is there a way that I can achieve this without making as many attributions as many keyword variables I want to share in COMMON blocks?

Subject: Re: Keywords/Parameters and Common Blocks
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 04 Nov 2003 14:56:24 GMT
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Nuno Oliveira writes:

> So I hope I don't bore you too much in the future, but I'm getting the idea
> that this group is very useful to me, because some things are not too
> obvious in the tutorials (and I still didn't touch the Objects)

Well, you are not the first person to make this observation. :-)

I've been working on an new article the past couple of days and I found a promising tip on the subject I'm researching on the RSI web page. But the code that accompanied the tip was just about the godawfullest IDL code you could imagine. So bad, it made me embarrassed. Which, given some of the clap-trap I've published, is reasonably hard to do.

So, yes, sometimes the best place is NOT the tutorials. :-)

Cheers,

David

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