
Subject: Probs w/ keyword_set
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This is probably old news, but in IDL 3.6 (and I think in 3.51), I realized early on that you run into problems by setting a keyword parameter to 0 and running it through keyword_set. I.e. keyword_set believes the parameter is unset:

```
pro test, Key = Key
  if (keyword_set(Key)) then print, 'Set' $
  else print, 'Unset'
end
test, Key = 0
```

Solution: use n_elements instead of keyword_set. I found this out from reading through some procedures from the JHUAPL library.

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