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Subject: Re: Passing keywords to DLM  
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Mon, 09 Aug 2004 13:20:07 GMT  
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Haje

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typedef struct {  
  
IDL_KW_RESULT_FIRST_FIELD;  
  
int degree;  
  
} KW_RESULT;  
  
static IDL_KW_PAR kw_pars[] = { IDL_KW_FAST_SCAN,  
{"DEGREE",IDL_TYP_LONG,1,IDL_KW_ZERO,0,IDL_KW_OFFSETOF(degree)},  
{NULL}  
};  
  
KW_RESULT kw;  
  
IDL_KWProcessByOffset(argc,argv,argk,kw_pars,0,1,&kw);
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"JGG" <jargoogle@explore4life.com> wrote in message  
news:4ed7753c.0408081143.38ece3f5@posting.google.com...  
> Hello,  
>  
> I'm adapting Henry Chapman's DLM (itself modified from an earlier  
> version) for calling the FFTW v3 fast fourier transform library.  
>  
> Henry's dlm:  
>  
http://groups.google.com/groups?as_umsgid=b8f3f671.031213215  
8.5cda69f4@posting.google.com
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>  
> I'm working on an Ultra Sparc 5 running Solaris 7 using IDL version  
> 5.6 and Solaris compilers. So far, so good, except that only 2 of 7  
> keywords are recognized. Of the keywords, (X, Y, Z, MEDIUM, HI,  
> OVERWRITE, and CLEANUP), only MEDIUM and HI are recognized.  
>  
> All are treated as read only input boolean keywords. In the kw\_pars[]  
> array, they all look something like:  
>  
> {"X", IDL\_TYP\_LONG, 1, IDL\_KW\_ZERO|IDL\_KW\_VALUE|15, 0,  
> IDL\_KW\_OFFSETOF(x)},  
>  
> My IDL wrapper syntax looks something like:  
>  
> dataOut = fftdft3D\_IDL(dataIn, direction, [x=x, y=y, z=z,  
> medium=medium, \$  
> hi=hi, overwrite=overwrite, cleanup=cleanup])  
>  
> The following perform as expected:  
> dataOut = fftdft3D\_IDL(findgen(16,16,16), -1)  
> dataOut = fftdft3D\_IDL(findgen(16,16,16), -1, /medium)  
> dataOut = fftdft3D\_IDL(findgen(16,16,16), -1, /hi)  
>  
> While no other option using the keywords works:  
> dataOut = fftdft3D\_IDL(findgen(16,16,16), -1, /x)  
> % Loaded DLM: FFTDFT3D\_IDL.  
> % Keyword X not allowed in call to: FFTDFT3D\_IDL  
> % Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$  
>  
> Now, I thought that perhaps there was an ambiguity with single letter  
> keywords, but that doesn't explain why overwrite and cleanup are not  
> recognized. They generate the same "not allowed" message.  
>  
> Yet the keywords that are "not allowed" are all syntactically the same  
> as far as the c-code declarations of kw\_pars[] and KW\_RESULT are  
> concerned.  
>  
> The DLM:  
> MODULE fftdft3D\_IDL  
> DESCRIPTION 3-dimensional Complex fftw (v.3)  
> VERSION \$Revision: 1.0 \$  
> BUILD\_DATE \$Date: Thu Aug 5 09:19:05 MDT 2004\$  
> SOURCE J. Roberts  
> FUNCTION fftdft3D\_IDL 1 2 KEYWORDS  
>  
> Any ideas?  
>  
> Stumped,

> JG.

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If none of them worked, I'd at least look for a syntactical error. But since 2 of the 7 are recognized and all are declared exactly the same way, I'm at a loss.

Here are my declaration statements (keywords medium and hi function correctly while the others cause "keyword not allowed" errors to be issued by IDL. See my previous posting.):

```
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    IDL_LONG x;  
    IDL_LONG y;  
    IDL_LONG z;  
    IDL_LONG medium;  
    IDL_LONG hi;  
    IDL_LONG overwrite;
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    IDL_LONG cleanup;
} KW_RESULT;
static IDL_KW_PAR kw_pars[] = {
    IDL_KW_FAST_SCAN,
    {"X", IDL_TYP_LONG, 1, IDL_KW_ZERO|IDL_KW_VALUE|15, 0,
     IDL_KW_OFFSETOF(x)},
    {"Y", IDL_TYP_LONG, 1, IDL_KW_ZERO|IDL_KW_VALUE|15, 0,
     IDL_KW_OFFSETOF(y)},
    {"Z", IDL_TYP_LONG, 1, IDL_KW_ZERO|IDL_KW_VALUE|15, 0,
     IDL_KW_OFFSETOF(z)},
    {"HI", IDL_TYP_LONG, 1, IDL_KW_ZERO|IDL_KW_VALUE|15, 0,
     IDL_KW_OFFSETOF(hi)},
    {"OVERWRITE", IDL_TYP_LONG, 1, IDL_KW_ZERO|IDL_KW_VALUE|15, 0,
     IDL_KW_OFFSETOF(overwrite) },
    {"MEDIUM", IDL_TYP_LONG, 1, IDL_KW_ZERO|IDL_KW_VALUE|15, 0,
     IDL_KW_OFFSETOF(medium) },
    {"CLEANUP", IDL_TYP_LONG, 1, IDL_KW_ZERO|IDL_KW_VALUE|15, 0,
     IDL_KW_OFFSETOF(cleanup) },
    {NULL}
};
KW_RESULT kw;

(void) IDL_KWProcessByOffset(argc, argv, argk, kw_pars,
                             (IDL_VPTR *) 0, 1, &kw);

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Maybe I shouldn't use IDL\_KW\_VALUE? I adopted the same syntax here as in the example given in the 5.6 manual as well as Henry Chapman's similar DLM.

The DLM is included in my previous post.

Still stumped,  
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 Posted by [Karl Schultz](#) on Mon, 09 Aug 2004 19:35:12 GMT  
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>     IDL_LONG z;
>     IDL_LONG medium;
>     IDL_LONG hi;
>     IDL_LONG overwrite;
>     IDL_LONG cleanup;
> } KW_RESULT;
> static IDL_KW_PAR kw_pars[] = {
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>     {"X", IDL_TYP_LONG, 1, IDL_KW_ZERO|IDL_KW_VALUE|15, 0,
>      IDL_KW_OFFSETOF(x)},
>     {"Y", IDL_TYP_LONG, 1, IDL_KW_ZERO|IDL_KW_VALUE|15, 0,
>      IDL_KW_OFFSETOF(y)},
>     {"Z", IDL_TYP_LONG, 1, IDL_KW_ZERO|IDL_KW_VALUE|15, 0,
>      IDL_KW_OFFSETOF(z)},
>     {"HI", IDL_TYP_LONG, 1, IDL_KW_ZERO|IDL_KW_VALUE|15, 0,
>      IDL_KW_OFFSETOF(hi)},
>     {"OVERWRITE", IDL_TYP_LONG, 1, IDL_KW_ZERO|IDL_KW_VALUE|15, 0,

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>     IDL_KW_OFFSETOF(overwrite) },
>     {"MEDIUM", IDL_TYP_LONG, 1, IDL_KW_ZERO|IDL_KW_VALUE|15, 0,
>     IDL_KW_OFFSETOF(medium) },
>     {"CLEANUP", IDL_TYP_LONG, 1, IDL_KW_ZERO|IDL_KW_VALUE|15, 0,
>     IDL_KW_OFFSETOF(cleanup) },
>     {NULL}
> };
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Perhaps you just need to sort your list of keywords. The IDL docs say:

The IDL\_KW\_PAR struct provides the basic specification for keyword processing.

The IDL\_KWProcessByOffset() function is passed a null-terminated array of these

structures. IDL\_KW\_PAR structures specify which keywords a routine accepts, the

attributes required of them, and the kinds of processing that should be done to them.

IDL\_KW\_PAR structures must be defined in lexical order according to the value of

the keyword field.

Karl

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