
Subject: Re: System Variable question

Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 18:24:59 GMT

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You can use the exists keyword of "defsysv".

Ciao,
Paolo

ikev...@gmail.com wrote:

- > One more quick question. I have my .pro setup to use a system
 - > variable. I am using the following call: keyword_set(!DATA_TYPE)
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 - > Where of course !DATA_TYPE is defined in my idl start file.
 - >
 - > It works great, but I would like a way to be able to check that !
 - > DATA_TYPE is created (and if it isn't I can define it with DEFSYSV and
 - > set it to the default 0)
 - >
 - > I tried just using keyword_set and that doesn't work correctly. (IE
 - > if I remove the definition of !DATA_TYPE in my startup, when calling
 - > keyword_set instead of returning 0 it gives me: Not a legal system
 - > variable: !DATA_TYPE.)
 - >
 - > Thanks for any help
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Subject: Re: System Variable question

Posted by [ikevi10](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 18:34:41 GMT

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Ah I can't believe I didn't notice exists. Thanks for the heads up.
