Subject: Re: Something Has Changed Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 16 Jul 2008 20:03:14 GMT

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- > in IDL 6.4 and IDL 7.0.3 for sure.

By the way, I am not unhappy that it has changed, as the old behavior caused me untold hours of grief, but I was expecting grief today and got none. I was totally confused. :-(

Cheers.

David

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Well, if the "pro" file is missing, the "sav" file is used instead. Maybe this is how this always worked, and I just misunderstood it. But, somehow, I don't think so.

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Subject: Re: Something Has Changed Posted by Ryan. on Wed, 16 Jul 2008 21:04:02 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Hi David,

In my version 6.4 of IDL it compiles the "junk.pro" file and runs it. It must be a new to IDL 7.

Ryan.

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David Fanning wrote:
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> Folks,

- > I usually teach in my IDL Programming courses that if you
- > are at the IDL command line and you type "junk" that
- > IDL goes looking through the IDL PATH for a file "junk.sav",
- > then failing to find that, "junk.pro".

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- > In the former case, IDL would restore the already compiled
- > routine, whereas in the latter case, it would have to
- compile the file. >

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