
Subject: Re: Coyote Graphics Output Keyword Update
Posted by [cgguido](#) on Thu, 17 Feb 2011 18:50:43 GMT
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On Feb 17, 11:41 am, David Fanning <n...@idlcoyote.com> wrote:

> Folks,
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> I thought I would report on my progress (or lack thereof)
> on solving the output keyword problem. This is the problem
> of obtaining output keyword values from a Coyote Graphics
> command that is being displayed in the cgWindow resizeable
> window.
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> It turns out this is a limitation of the keyword inheritance
> mechanism I am using to "execute" the graphics commands in
> the resizeable graphics window. After writing pretty
> elaborate code to obtain the "value" of a keyword in a
> command (which I guess is useful in and of itself), I
> discovered that my mechanism for "updating" the keywords
> as the commands are executed was failing.
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> I can't really tell if this is a limitation of Call_Procedure,
> or a limitation of keyword inheritance, but I do know that
> by using the two together, I can't do what I hoped to do.
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> I think we are probably going to have to wait until I
> finish version 2.0 of the Coyote Graphics System, which
> will create these graphics commands as objects, before
> we can obtain these output keyword values the way we
> want to.
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> --
> David Fanning, Ph.D.
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:<http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
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Gianguido Cianci writes:

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Something like that, yes. :-)

It is interesting to me, because when I finished IDL Programming Techniques I was so tired of reading the darn thing I never wanted to read it again, ever!

I feel differently about this book. In fact, I can't wait until this inevitable marketing phase is over so I can get onto writing the next one! I have ta least three more books I want to write. But, **everything** in my plan depends on generating enough income to justify it. No income, and I'm afraid I'll have to go back to working for a living. :-(

So, yes, buy those books. My current plan is to end the pre-publication sale tomorrow and start opening this up to the world outside the IDL newsgroup. People who buy now will be judged favorably in the future. :-)

Cheers,

David

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