
Subject: Re: new graphics error message [_IDLITCONTAINER::SETPROPERTY]

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 23 Feb 2012 15:38:31 GMT

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David

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Posted by [bjkuk](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2012 01:10:10 GMT

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2012 01:16:10 GMT
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```
IDL> parts = StrSplit(!PATH, Path_Sep(/Search_Path), /Extract)
% Compiled module: STRSPLIT.
IDL> for j=0L, n_elements(parts)-1 do print, parts[j]
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\bin\bin.x86\dicomex
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\bin\bin.x86\plugins
\com.rsi.idl_8.1.0\icons
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\data
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\demo\demodata
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\demo\demoslideshows
\slideshowsrc
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\demo\demosrc
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\demo
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\doc\bridges\COM
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\doc\bridges
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\doc\dicom
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\doc\file_io
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\doc\image
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\doc\itools
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\doc\language
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\doc\objects
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\doc\plot
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\doc\sdf
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\doc\shaders
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\doc\signal
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\doc\utilities
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\doc\widgets
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\HP_TIFF
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\imsi
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\misc
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\mjpeg2000
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C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\logc\wcs
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\logc\wms
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\widgets\wexmast
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples\widgets
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\examples
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\external\call_external\C
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\external\dllm
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\external\spawn
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\bridges
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\datatypes
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\dfanning\experimental
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\dfanning\public
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\dfanning\retired
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\dfanning
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\dicomex
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\graphics
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\hook
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\IDL_Astro\pro
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\imsl
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\itools\components
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\itools\framework
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\itools\ui_widgets
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\itools
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\js_addlib
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\js_astronomy\pro
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\js_atmosphere\atmos_phys
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\js_atmosphere\graphtools
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\js_atmosphere\sating
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\js_gshhs
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\js_idl_font_helper
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\js_mpfif
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\js_radar
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\js_textoidl
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\KARI
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\kuk\complete\atmos_phys
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\kuk\complete\graphtools
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\kuk\complete\sating
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\kuk\isnumber
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\kuk\mpfit
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\kuk\Radiosonde
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\kuk\textoidl_2_1_2
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\kuk
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\Markwardt-MPFIT-
Visualize2009\Markwardt-MPFIT-Visualize2009
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\obsolete
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\textoidl
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\utilities
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\wavelet\data

C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\wavelet\source
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\resource\bridges\import\java\examples
C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\resource\tools\styles
C:\Documents and Settings\bjkukKARI\IDLWorkspace81\Default
IDL>

Subject: Re: new graphics error message [_IDLITCONTAINER::SETPROPERTY]
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2012 01:44:40 GMT
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Compiled Functions:
GRAPHICSWIN::GETPROPVALUE      C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib
\graphics\graphicswin__define.pro
IDL>
```

Subject: Re: new graphics error message [_IDLITCONTAINER::SETPROPERTY]
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2012 02:36:54 GMT
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OK, let's try this. Let's open _IDLITCONTAINER up and
see if it has a PROXY keyword on the the SetProperty
method.

```
IDL> .edit _IDLitContainer__Define
```

This should open the file in the editor. Is it the right file?
Located in C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL81\lib\itools\framework\
Find the SetProperty method. Do you see a PROXY keyword?

Compile it. Try the code above again. What happens now?

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I can open exact file. and compile it. and code...
still same message like below.

and _IDLitContainer__Define.pro file is in exact directory. however i
cannot find any character "SetProperty" and "PROXY" in
_IDLitContainer__Define.pro
just in case, I have attached "_IDLitContainer__Define.pro"

Many thanks for your help.

Regards

```
IDL> .edit _IDLitContainer__Define
IDL> .compile -v 'C:\Program Files\ITT\IDL\IDL81\lib\tools\framework
\_idlitcontainer__define.pro'
% Compiled module: _IDLITCONTAINER::INIT.
% Compiled module: _IDLITCONTAINER::CLEANUP.
% Compiled module: _IDLITCONTAINER::GETPROPERTY.
% Compiled module: _IDLITCONTAINER::SETPROPERTY.
% Compiled module: _IDLITCONTAINER::_VALIDATEUNIQUEIDS.
% Compiled module: _IDLITCONTAINER::ADD.
% Compiled module: _IDLITCONTAINER::REMOVE.
% Compiled module: _IDLITCONTAINER::COUNT.
% Compiled module: _IDLITCONTAINER::GET.
% Compiled module: _IDLITCONTAINER::ISCONTAINED.
% Compiled module: _IDLITCONTAINER::MOVE.
% Compiled module: _IDLITCONTAINER::ADDBYIDENTIFIER.
% Compiled module: _IDLITCONTAINER::REMOVEBYIDENTIFIER.
% Compiled module: _IDLITCONTAINER::GETBYIDENTIFIER.
% Compiled module: _IDLITCONTAINER::_GETIDENTIFIERS.
% Compiled module: _IDLITCONTAINER::FINDIDENTIFIERS.
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IDL>
```

```

; $Id: //depot/idl/IDL_64/idldir/lib/itools/framework/
_idlitcontainer__define.pro#1 $
;
; Copyright (c) 2000-2007, ITT Visual Information Solutions. All
; rights reserved. Unauthorized reproduction is prohibited.
;-----
;+
; CLASS_NAME:
;   _IDLitContainer
;
; PURPOSE:
;   This file implements the _IDLitContainer class. This "abstract"
;   class provides functionality that allows container hierarchy
;   traversal using IDENTIFIERS.
;
;   This traversal is all built off of the identifier property
provided by
;   the IDLitComponent object.
;
;   Since this class is abstract, it doesn't provide the container or
;   component elements needed for proper operation. Any class that
;   utilizes this functionality must subclass from IDL_Container and
;   the IDLitComponent object.
;
; CATEGORY:
;   IDL Tools
;
; SUPERCLASSES:
;   None.
;
; SUBCLASSES:
;
; CREATION:
;   See _IDLitContainer::Init
;
; METHODS:
;   This class has the following methods:
;
;   _IDLitContainer::Init
;   _IDLitContainer::Cleanup
;
; INTERFACES:
;   IIDLProperty
;
;-
;-----
; Lifecycle Routines

```

```

;-----
;_IDLitContainer::Init
;
; Purpose:
; The constructor of the _IDLitContainer object.
;
; Parameter
;   None.
;
; Keyword:
;   CONTAINER - The container to use for accessing children.

function _IDLitContainer::Init, _REF_EXTRA=_extra

    compile_opt idl2, hidden

    ; Set defaults.
    self._classname = 'IDL_Container'
    self._oChildren = self

    if (N_ELEMENTS(_extra) gt 0) then $
        self->_IDLitContainer::SetProperty, _EXTRA=_extra
    ; Does this class support the messaging interface? If so, add and
    ; removes will trigger messages
    self._bIsMessenger = obj_isa(self, "IDLitMessaging")
    return, 1
end
;-----
;_IDLitContainer::Cleanup
;
; Purpose:
;   Destructor for the object.
;

pro _IDLitContainer::Cleanup

    compile_opt idl2, hidden

end

;-----
; Properties
;-----
;_IDLitContainer::GetProperty
;
; Purpose:
;   Used to get properties on this class

```

```

;
;
pro _IDLitContainer::GetProperty, $
    CLASSNAME=classname, $
    CONTAINER=container

    compile_opt idl2, hidden

    if ARG_PRESENT(classname) then $
        classname = self._classname

    if ARG_PRESENT(container) then $
        container = self._oChildren

end

;-----
; Properties
;-----
; _IDLitContainer::SetProperty
;
; Purpose:
;   Used to set properties on this class
;
; Keywords:
;   CLASSNAME - Set to a string that is the classname of 'container'.
;   CONTAINER - Set to the object that is 'container' for this
;               class.
pro _IDLitContainer::SetProperty, $
    CLASSNAME=classname, $
    CONTAINER=container

    compile_opt idl2, hidden

    if (SIZE(classname, /TYPE) eq 7) then $
        self._classname = classname

    if (N_ELEMENTS(container) eq 1) then begin
        if(not obj_isa(container, "IDL_Container"))then BEGIN
            Message, /CONTINUE, $

IDLitLangCatQuery('Message:Framework:ContInvalidClass')
            return
        endif

        self._oChildren = container
    endif

```

end

```
;-----  
; Implementation  
;-----  
;-----  
;__IDLitContainer::_ValidateUniqueIDS  
;  
;  
;Purpose:  
; Make sure that the items being added to the container have  
; unique identifiers. Any collision will cause the identifier  
; to be made "unique"  
;  
;  
; THIS IS ONLY FOR IDENTIFIERS AND SHOULD NOT MODIFY NAMES.  
;  
;  
; Return Value:  
; 1 - Success  
; 0 - Error - No IDs changed in this case.  
;  
;  
; Parameters:  
; The candidates for addition.
```

function __IDLitContainer::_ValidateUniqueIDS, oNew

compile_opt idl2, hidden

; get the objects in this container and grab
; their relative identifiers.

oContained = self->__IDLitContainer::Get(/all, count=nObjs)

nNew = n_elements(oNew)

if(nObjs gt 0)then begin

; Verify no invalid objects were left in the container.

bad = ~obj_valid(oContained)

iNotValid = where(bad, nNotValid)

if (nNotValid gt 0) then begin

self->__IDLitContainer::Remove, oContained[iNotValid]

nObjs = nObjs - nNotValid

if (nObjs gt 0) then \$

oContained = oContained[WHERE(~bad)]

endif

endif

if (~nObjs && nNew eq 1)then begin

oNew[0]->IDLitComponent::GetProperty, IDENTIFIER=strID

if (~strID) then \$

oNew[0]->IDLitComponent::SetProperty, IDENTIFIER='ID'

return, 1

```

endif

if (nObjs gt 0) then begin
    ; Get the list of idents in this container.
    sIDs = strarr(nObjs)
    for i=0, nObjs-1 do begin
        oContained[i]->IDLitComponent::GetProperty,
IDENTIFIER=strID
        sIDs[i] = strID
    endfor
endif else $
    sIDs = "

; Now go through and check for unique Id
for i=0, n_elements(oNew)-1 do begin

    ; If the object is already contained (or will be) then don't
    ; change its identifier.
    if ((nObjs && MAX(oContained eq oNew[i])) || $
        (i gt 0 && MAX(oNew[0:i-1] eq oNew[i]))) then $
        continue

    oNew[i]->IDLitComponent::GetProperty, IDENTIFIER=strID
    if (~strID) then $
        strID = 'ID'

    strNewID = IDLitGetUniqueName(sIDs, strID)
    if (strNewID ne strID) then $
        oNew[i]->IDLitComponent::SetProperty, IDENTIFIER=strNewID

    sIDs = [sIDs, strNewID] ; add new name to list of names
endfor

return, 1
end

;-----
; _IDLitContainer::Add
;
; Purpose:
; This method is similar to the Add method of an IDL container, but
; it adds the given object to the child container.
;
; Parameters:
; oObjects - The item to add to the container.
;
; KEYWORDS:
; NO_NOTIFY - If set, don't send an notification message
;

```

```
; USE__PARENT - Use this objects _parent when setting _PARENT
;
; All keywords are passed on to the final container, where the item
; is added using the IDL_Container functionality.
```

```
pro _IDLitContainer::Add, oObjects, NO_NOTIFY=NO_NOTIFY, $
    USE__PARENT=USE__PARENT, _EXTRA=_EXTRA
```

```
    compile_opt idl2, hidden
```

```
    nItems = N_ELEMENTS(oObjects)
    if (~nItems) then $
        return
```

```
;Reject NULL objects, and reject myself.
good = OBJ_VALID(oObjects) and oObjects ne self
if (~ARRAY_EQUAL(good, 1b)) then begin
    iValid = WHERE(good, nItems)
    if (~nItems) then $
        return
    oTmp = oObjects
    oObjects = oObjects[iValid]
endif
```

```
if(keyword_set(USE__PARENT))then $
    self->IDLitComponent::GetProperty, _parent=parent $
else $
    parent=self
```

```
; Set the logical parent for this component.
for i=0, nItems-1 do $
    oObjects[i]->IDLitComponent::SetProperty, _PARENT=parent
```

```
; Okay, now verify that the ID names are unique
iStatus = self->_IDLitContainer::_ValidateUniqueIDs( oObjects )
```

```
if (KEYWORD_SET(no_notify)) then begin
    ; Assume we want to pass on NO_NOTIFY to our children,
    ; but bundle it up into _extra in case our child
    ; is just an IDL_Container.
    _extra = (N_TAGS(_extra) gt 0) ? $
        CREATE_STRUCT(_extra, 'NO_NOTIFY', 1) : {NO_NOTIFY: 1}
endif
```

```
CALL_METHOD, self._classname+'::Add', self._oChildren, $
    oObjects, _EXTRA=_extra
```

```

; Should a notify message be sent.
if (self._blsMessenger && ~keyword_set(NO_NOTIFY)) then begin
  idlItems = strarr(nItems)
  for i=0, nItems-1 do $
    idlItems[i]=oObjects[i]->GetFullIdentifier()
  ; Notify that items were added
  self->IDLitMessaging::DoOnNotify, parent->GetFullIdentifier(),
"ADDITEMS", idlItems
endif

; Restore my original object list.
if (N_ELEMENTS(iValid) gt 0) then $
  oObjects = oTmp

end

```

```

;-----
; _IDLitContainer::Remove
;
; Purpose:
; Mimics the IDL_Container::Remove method, but takes into account
; the logical child container that this object uses. Also verifies
; that the object was removed and sends out notification.
;
; Parameters:
; oObjects - The item to remove from the container.
;
; KEYWORDS:
; NO_NOTIFY - If set, don't send an notification message
;
; All keywords are passed on to the final container, where the item
; is removed using the IDL_Container functionality.

```

```

pro _IDLitContainer::Remove, oObjects, $
  ALL=all, $
  NO_NOTIFY=NO_NOTIFY, $
  POSITION=position, $
  _EXTRA=_EXTRA

```

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  compile_opt idl2, hidden

```

```

; If we don't have an input arg (or /ALL is set) then retrieve
; the objects we wish to remove. We need to do this here so
; we can do notification below.
; Note: according to the docs, POSITION should be ignored
; if we have an input arg. So we don't need to explicitly check

```

```

; for it in the if statement. The N_PARAMS will cover that case.
if (N_PARAMS() eq 0 || KEYWORD_SET(all)) then $
    oObjects = self->_IDLitContainer::Get(ALL=all,
POSITION=position)

nltems = N_ELEMENTS(oObjects)
if (nltems eq 0) then $
    return

CALL_METHOD, self._classname+ '::Remove', self._oChildren, $
    oObjects, _EXTRA=_extra

idltems = STRARR(nltems)
oParents = OBJARR(nltems)

; First loop thru all removed objects to verify that they
; are still valid and that they were indeed removed.
for i=0,nltems-1 do begin

    if (~OBJ_VALID(oObjects[i])) then $
        continue

    ; Make sure that object was actually removed from its parent.
    oObjects[i]->IDLitComponent::GetProperty, _PARENT=oParent
    ; Use _parent or myself.
    oParents[i] = OBJ_VALID(oParent) ? oParent : self

    ; If still contained, skip over this object.
    if (oParents[i]->IsContained(oObjects[i])) then $
        continue

    ; If removed, cache the object's full identifier.
    idltems[i] = oObjects[i]->GetFullIdentifier()
endfor

; See how many objects actually got removed.
iRemoved = WHERE(idltems, nRemoved)
if (nRemoved eq 0) then $
    return

; Only keep the objects that were valid and were removed.
oltems = oObjects[iRemoved]
idltems = idltems[iRemoved]
oParents = oParents[iRemoved]

; Should a notify message be sent?
doNotify = self._blsMessenger && ~KEYWORD_SET(no_notify)

```

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for i=0, nRemoved-1 do begin
  if (doNotify) then $
    self->DoOnNotify, oParents[i]->GetFullIdentifier(), $
      "REMOVEITEMS", idItems[i]
  ; Null out parent.
  oltems[i]->IDLitComponent::SetProperty, _PARENT=OBJ_NEW()
endfor

end

;-----
function _IDLitContainer::Count

  compile_opt idl2, hidden

  return, CALL_METHOD(self._classname+'::Count', self._oChildren)
end

;-----
function _IDLitContainer::Get, COUNT=COUNT, $
  SKIP_PRIVATE=PRIVATE, _REF_EXTRA=_EXTRA

  compile_opt idl2, hidden

  oObjs = CALL_METHOD(self._classname+'::Get', self._oChildren, $
    COUNT=COUNT, _EXTRA=_EXTRA)

  if (~count || ~keyword_set(private))then $
    return, oObjs

  oOutObjs = oObjs
  nOut = 0
  isa = obj_isa(oObjs, "IDLitComponent")
  for i=0, count-1 do begin
    if(isa[i])then begin
      oObjs[i]->IDLitComponent::GetProperty, private=private
      if(not private)then $
        oOutObjs[nOut++] = oObjs[i]
      endif else $
        oOutObjs[nOut++] = oObjs[i]
      end
    end
  count = nOut
  return, (nOut gt 0 ? oOutObjs[0:nOut-1] : -1)
end

;-----
function _IDLitContainer::IsContained, Object, _REF_EXTRA=_EXTRA

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compile_opt idl2, hidden

    return, CALL_METHOD(self._classname+'::IsContained',
self._oChildren, $
    Object, _EXTRA=_EXTRA)
end

;-----
; _IDLitContainer::Move
;
; Purpose:
;   Used to override the move method so it can be directed to the
;   correct location.
;
; Parameters:
;   Source - location of source
;
;   Destination - The new location to move to.
;
; Keywords
;   NO_NOTIFY - If set, don't send an notification message
pro _IDLitContainer::Move, Source, Destination, NO_NOTIFY=NO_NOTIFY

```

```

compile_opt idl2, hidden

oltem = self->Get(position=Source)

CALL_METHOD, self._classname+'::Move', self._oChildren, $
    Source, Destination
; should we send a message?
if(obj_valid(oltem) && self._blsMessenger and $
    ~keyword_set(NO_NOTIFY))then begin
    ; Should a notify message be sent?
    idltem = oltem->GetFullIdentifier()
    ; Notify that items were removed
    oltem->IDLitComponent::GetProperty, _PARENT=parent
    idParent = (obj_valid(parent) ? parent->GetFullIdentifier() : $
        self->GetFullIdentifier())
    self->DoOnNotify, idParent, "MOVEITEMS", idltem
endif
end

```

```

;-----
; _IDLitContainer::AddByIdentifier
;
; Purpose:

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; This method emulates the Add method of the IDL container
; class. This method will use the provided path to determine the
; the actual container in the hierarchy to which the item should
; be Added.
;
; Parameters:
; strID    - The ID to the location to add the item. If an empty
;            string, the value is added to this container.
;            Otherwise, the next entry in the path is
;            popped off, the contents are searched for a match of
;            that value and if a match is found, the search
;            continues.
;
; oAddee   - The item to be added to this hierarchy.
;
; Keywords:
; FOLDER_CLASSNAME: By default, any subfolders within strID will be
;                   automatically created if they don't exist. These subfolders
;                   will be of the same class as the caller. Set the
FOLDER_CLASSNAME
;                   keyword to a string giving the classname to be used when
;                   creating the subfolders.
;
PRO _IDLitContainer::AddByIdentifier, strInput, oAddee, $
    FOLDER_CLASSNAME=folderClassname, $
    _EXTRA=_extra

compile_opt idl2, hidden

; Absolute Path?
if(strmid(strInput, 0, 1) eq "/")then begin
; This is an absolute Identifier. Determine if our identifier
; contains this object in this path. This way we can shortcut
; The process.
idSelf = self->GetFullIdentifier()
iPos = strpos(strupcase(strInput), idSelf)

    if (iPos eq -1) then begin ; no match, pass control to our
parent
        self->IDLitComponent::GetProperty, _PARENT=oParent
        if (obj_valid(oParent)) then begin
            oParent->AddByIdentifier, strInput, oAddee, _EXTRA=_extra
        endif else begin
            Message, $

IDLitLangCatQuery('Message:Framework:InvalidDestinationId'), $
/CONTINUE
        endelse
    endif
end

```

```

        return ; we're done
    endif

    if (iPos gt 0) then begin
        Message, $
            IDLitLangCatQuery('Message:Framework:InvalidDestinationId'),
$
        /CONTINUE
        return
    endif

```

strID = strmid(strInput, strlen(idSelf)) ; chop off the path to this item.

```
endif else strID = strInput
```

```

strItem = IDLitBasename(strID, remainder=strRemain, /reverse)
if (strItem eq "") then begin
    ; Just add to this container!
    self->Add, oAddee, _EXTRA=_extra
    return
endif

```

```
oltems = self->Get(/ALL, COUNT=nItems)
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```

for i=0, nItems-1 do begin
    oltems[i]->IDLitComponent::GetProperty, IDENTIFIER=strTmp
    if (~STRCMP(strItem, strTmp, /FOLD_CASE)) then $
        continue
    ; If more information exists in the path and the
    ; object isa container traverse down
    if(strRemain eq "")then $
        oltems[i]->Add, oAddee, _EXTRA=_extra $
    else if( obj_isa(oltems[i], "_IDLitContainer"))then $
        oltems[i]->AddByIdentifier, strRemain, $
            oAddee, _EXTRA=_extra
    ; We're done.
    return
endfor

```

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; Didn't find the subfolder.
; Create it, add it to ourself, then add the item.
class = (SIZE(folderClassname, /TYPE) eq 7) ? $
    folderClassname : OBJ_CLASS(self)
oFolder = OBJ_NEW(class, NAME=strItem)
self->Add, oFolder, _EXTRA=_extra
oFolder->AddByIdentifier, strRemain, oAddee, _EXTRA=_extra

```

end

```
;-----  
;_IDLitContainer::RemoveByIdentifier  
;  
; Purpose:  
; This is similar to Remove, but the name is used to remove an  
; object from the target container.  
;  
; Parameters:  
; strInput - The ID of the object to remove from the hierarchy.  
;  
; Return Value:  
; The object removed from the system. No object found, a null  
; object reference is returned.  
  
function _IDLitContainer::RemoveByIdentifier, strInput, $  
    _EXTRA=_extra  
  
compile_opt idl2, hidden  
  
; Absolute Path?  
if(strmid(strInput, 0, 1) eq "/")then begin  
    ; This is an absolute Identifier. Determine if this identifier  
    ; contains this object in this path. This way we can shortcut  
    ; The process.  
    idSelf = self->GetFullIdentifier()  
    iPos = strpos(strupcase(strInput), idSelf)  
    if(iPos eq -1)then begin ; no match, pass control to our parent  
        self->IDLitComponent::GetProperty, _PARENT=oParent  
        return, obj_valid(oParent) ? $  
        oParent->RemoveByIdentifier(strInput, _EXTRA=_extra):  
obj_new()  
    endif else $  
        ; chop off the path to this item.  
        strID = strmid(strInput, strlen(idSelf))  
    endif else strID = strInput  
  
    strItem = IDLitBasename(strID, remainder=strRemain, /reverse)  
    if(strItem eq "")then begin  
        Message, "Error parsing identifier", /continue  
        return, obj_new()  
    endif  
    ; Find the item we are searching for in this container.  
    oltems = self->Get(/ALL, COUNT=nItems)
```

```

for i=0, nItems-1 do begin
  oltems[i]->IDLitComponent::GetProperty, IDENTIFIER=strTmp
  if(strcmp(strItem, strTmp, /fold_case) ne 0)then begin
    ; Ok, we have a match, traverse. Do we traverse or return
    ; this item? Depends on the remainder value
    if(strRemain eq "")then begin
      self->Remove, oltems[i], _EXTRA=_extra
      return, oltems[i]
    endif else if(obj_isa(oltems[i], "_IDLitContainer"))then $
      return, $
      oltems[i]-
> _IDLitContainer::RemoveByIdentifier(strRemain, $
  _EXTRA=_extra)
  break;
endif
endfor
return, obj_new()
end

```

```

;-----
; _IDLitContainer::GetByIdentifier
;
; Purpose:
; This method emulates the Get method of the IDL container
; class. This method will use the provided path to determine the
; the actual container in the hierarchy from where the item should
; be removed.
;
; Parameters:
; strInput - The ID to the location to add the item. If an empty
; string, the value is removed to this container.
; Otherwise, the next entry in the path is
; popped off, the contents are searched for a match of
; that value and if a match is found, the search
; continues.
;
; Return Value
; The object being searched for. If nothing was found, a null
; object is returned.

```

```

function _IDLitContainer::GetByIdentifier, strInput

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  compile_opt idl2, hidden

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  strInTmp = STRUPCASE(strInput[0])
  if (~strInTmp) then $
    return, obj_new()

```

```

; Absolute Path?
if (STRCMP(strInTmp, '/', 1)) then begin

    ; This is an absolute Identifier. Determine if this identifier
    ; contains this object in this path. This way we can shortcut
    ; The process.
    idSelf = self->GetFullIdentifier()

    ; this is just this object
    if (strInTmp eq idSelf) then $
        return, self

    ; Shortcut to looking in the root directory.
    if (idSelf eq '/') then begin

        ; Strip off leading "/"
        strID = STRMID(strInTmp, 1)

    endif else begin

        ; Did we find a match at the beginning? We add a trailing
slash
        ; onto our own id to avoid accidental matches with ids that
start
        ; with the same chars, such as /TOOLS/PLOT_0 and /TOOLS/PLOT
        ;
        slen = STRLEN(idSelf)+1
        if (~STRCMP(strInTmp, idSelf+'/', slen)) then begin
            ; No match, pass control to our parent
            self->IDLitComponent::GetProperty, _PARENT=oParent
            return, obj_valid(oParent) ? $
                oParent->GetByIdentifier(strInTmp): obj_new()
        endif

        ; chop off the path to this item.
        strID = STRMID(strInTmp, slen)

    endelse

endif else $
    strID = strInTmp

strItem = IDLitBasename(strID, remainder=strRemain, /reverse)
if (~strItem) then begin
    Message, $
        IDLitLangCatQuery('Message:Framework:ErrorParsingIdentifier' )
+ $
    strID, /CONTINUE

```

```

    return, obj_new()
endif

oltems = self->Get(/ALL, COUNT=nItems)

for i=0, nItems-1 do begin
    if (~obj_valid(oltems[i])) then $
        continue
    oltems[i]->IDLitComponent::GetProperty, IDENTIFIER=strTmp
    if (strItem eq strTmp) then begin
        ; If more information exists in the path and the
        ; object isa container traverse down
        if (~strRemain) then $
            return, oltems[i]
        if (obj_isa(oltems[i], "_IDLitContainer")) then $
            return, oltems[i]->GetByIdentifier(strRemain)
        break ; if we are here, this will case a null retval
    endif
endfor

; Special case for DataSpaceRoot. We skipped over this from the
Layer,
; but certain items (such as manipulator undo/redo) may need to
retrieve
; the DataSpaceRoot using its identifier. This also works with
IDL60 code
; that may still have the "DATA SPACE ROOT" within a full
identifier.
if (strItem eq 'DATA SPACE ROOT') then begin
    return, (strRemain eq "") ? self._oChildren : $
        self._oChildren->GetByIdentifier(strRemain)
endif

return, obj_new()
end

;-----
; Recursive part
;
pro _IDLitContainer::_GetIdentifiers, strArray, currString, leafNodes

    compile_opt idl2, hidden

    oltems = self->Get(/ALL, COUNT=nItems)

    for i=0, nItems-1 do begin

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oltems[i]->IDLitComponent::GetProperty, $
    IDENTIFIER=identifier, PRIVATE=private

; Skip if private.
if (private) then $
    continue

; As we descend hierarchy, construct relative identifier.
newString = currString + $
    (currString eq " ? " : '/') + identifier

if (OBJ_ISA(oltems[i], '_IDLitContainer')) then begin

    oldcount = N_ELEMENTS(strArray) - 1

    ; If keeping all nodes, just append our container.
    if (~leafNodes) then $
        strArray = [strArray, newString]

    oltems[i]->_IDLitContainer::_GetIdentifiers, $
        strArray, newString, leafNodes

    ; If only keeping leaf nodes, then if our container
    ; had no (nonprivate) children, append it.
    if (leafNodes && (N_ELEMENTS(strArray)-1) eq oldcount)
then $
    strArray = [strArray, newString]

endif else begin

    strArray = [strArray, newString]

endelse

endfor

end

;-----
; Arguments:
; Pattern: An optional argument giving the string pattern to match.
; All identifiers within the container that match this pattern
; (case insensitive) will be returned. If Pattern is not
supplied
; then all identifiers within the container are returned.
;
; Keywords:

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; COUNT: Set this keyword to a named variable in which to return
; the number of identifiers in Result.
;
; LEAF_NODES: If this keyword is set then only leaf nodes will
; be returned. The default is to return all identifiers that
; match, including containers.
;
function _IDLitContainer::FindIdentifiers, Pattern, $
    COUNT=count, $
    LEAF_NODES=leafNodes

    compile_opt idl2, hidden

; Do recursive part.
strArray = ""
self->_IDLitContainer::_GetIdentifiers, strArray, "", $
    KEYWORD_SET(leafNodes)

count = N_ELEMENTS(strArray) - 1 ; skip first null string
if (count eq 0) then $
    return, ""

strArray = strArray[1:]*

; Prepend my own identifier to construct full identifier.
myID = self->GetFullIdentifier()

; Only add full identifier (begins with slash).
if (STRMID(myID, 0, 1) eq '/') then begin
    ; Append a slash except for top-level node.
    if (myID ne '/') then $
        myID += '/'
    strArray = myID + strArray
endif

; Filter returned strings.
if (N_ELEMENTS(Pattern) ne 0) then begin
    matches = WHERE(STRMATCH(strArray, Pattern, /FOLD_CASE),
count)
    if (~count) then $
        return, ""
    ; Return string array or scalar string.
    return, (count gt 1) ? strArray[matches] :
strArray[matches[0]]
endif

; Return string array or scalar string.
return, (count gt 1) ? strArray : strArray[0]

```

end

```
;-----  
; Definition  
;-----  
; _IDLitContainer__Define  
;  
; Purpose:  
; Class definition of the object  
;  
pro _IDLitContainer__Define  
  
    compile_opt idl2, hidden  
  
    void = { _IDLitContainer, $  
        _blsMessenger: 0b, $    ; can perform notification and  
should  
        _classname : ", $    ; class of child container  
        _oChildren : obj_new() } ;the actual child container  
end
```

Subject: Re: new graphics error message [_IDLITCONTAINER::SETPROPERTY]
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2012 03:12:36 GMT
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bjkuk writes:

```
> I can oopen exact file. and comple it. and code...  
> still same message like below.  
>  
> and _IDLitContainer__Define.pro file is in exact directory. however i  
> cannot find any character "SetProperty" and "PROXY" in  
> _IDLitContainer__Define.pro  
> just in case, I have attached "_IDLitContainer__Define.pro"
```

Well, now, this is REALLY, REALLY odd!

There *is* a SetProperty method in that file. But, it does NOT have a PROXY keyword defined for it. Not exactly sure what that means, because everybody else's file DOES have a PROXY keyword defined for it.

I guess the next thing I would try is to search for this problem on the Excelis web page, since nothing else is doing any good today! :-)

Don't know. Do you have IDL 7.1.1? That's what I use.
Never had a moment's problem with it.

Humm. I guess I would uninstall IDL. Make sure everything
is really gone, and try installing it again. Something
is really fishy here. But, I don't have a clue what it
is. Did you install from a download or from a DVD?

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: new graphics error message [_IDLITCONTAINER::SETPROPERTY]
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bjkuk writes:

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> still same message like below.

You know what can cause problems like this! A damn save
file! You don't have anything like that hanging around do you?
Did you build a project some time in the past and have
a left-over save file in one of your directories?

Sometimes I think the person who invented save files
should be taken out back and thrashed. :-)

Let me know.

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: new graphics error message [_IDLITCONTAINER::SETPROPERTY]
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>
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>
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>
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>
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>
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I have installed IDL81 from a Download. So I try to install IDL81 from DVD after program removal and lib folder deletion.
then, I can do use new graphics now.
however, I have another problem with fsc_color.pro when I use new graphics on IDL81
Are you familiar with this?

Thanks for your concern with my matters!!
Regards

```
IDL> pl = plot(findgen(10), findgen(10), color = fsc_color('Red')) ;  
new graphics  
==> shows "BLUE" color line :ODD!!  
IDL> plot, findgen(10), findgen(10), color = fsc_color('Red') ;direct
```

graphics

==> shows "RED" color line : CORRECT!!

```
IDL> pl = plot(findgen(10), findgen(10), color =  
fsc_color('Blue')) ;new graphics
```

==> shows "RED" color line : ODD!!

```
IDL> plot, findgen(10), findgen(10), color = fsc_color('Blue') ;direct  
graphics
```

==> shows "BLUE" color line : CORRECT!!

```
IDL> pl = plot(findgen(10), findgen(10), color = fsc_color('Green'))
```

==> shows "GREEN" color line : correct!!

```
IDL> pl = plot(findgen(10), findgen(10), color = fsc_color('Gray'))
```

==> shows "Gray" color line : correct!!

Subject: Re: new graphics error message [_IDLITCONTAINER::SETPROPERTY]

Posted by [bjkuk](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2012 04:43:04 GMT

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>

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>

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>

> Let me know.

>

> Cheers,

>

> David

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I have deleted IDL81 and lib directory and then re-install IDL81 from
a DVD.

Then I can use new graphics without any problem.
However I have problem when I use fsc_color.pro in new direct graphics
Do you have any idea to resolve this problem?
Regards

```
IDL> pl = plot(findgen(10), findgen(10), color = fsc_color('Black'))
% Compiled module: FSC_COLOR.
% Loaded DLM: XML.
```

```
IDL> pl = plot(findgen(10), findgen(10), color = fsc_color('Red')) ;
new graphics
====> shows "Blue" colored line : it is ODD!!
IDL>plot, findgen(10), findgen(10), color = fsc_color('Red') ; Direct
Graphics
====> shows "Red" colored line : it is Okay!!
```

```
IDL> pl = plot(findgen(10), findgen(10), color = fsc_color('Blue')) ;
new graphics
====> shows "Red" colored line : it is ODD!!
IDL> plot, findgen(10), findgen(10), color = fsc_color('Blue') ;
Direct Graphics
====> shows "Blue" colored line : it is Okay!!
```

```
IDL> pl = plot(findgen(10), findgen(10), color =
fsc_color('Yellow')) ; new graphics
====> shows "Cianic" colored line : it is ODD!!
IDL> plot, findgen(10), findgen(10), color = fsc_color('Yellow') ;
Direct Graphics
====> shows "Yellow" colored line : it is Okay!!
```

```
IDL> pl = plot(findgen(10), findgen(10), color = fsc_color('Green'))
====> shows "Green" colored line : it is Okay!!
```

```
IDL> pl = plot(findgen(10), findgen(10), color = fsc_color('Gray'))
====> shows "Gray" colored line : it is Okay!!
```

Subject: Re: new graphics error message [_IDLITCONTAINER::SETPROPERTY]
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Cheers,

David

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Posted by [bjkuk](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2012 05:22:15 GMT
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it is very usefull for me. Thanks again

Regards
