
Subject: Re: Is MAP procedure in IDL8.2 BROKEN?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 21 Sep 2012 12:25:00 GMT
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Try putting a `compile_opt idl2` statement in your
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Cheers,

David

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Posted by [titan](#) on Fri, 21 Sep 2012 12:33:58 GMT
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On Friday, September 21, 2012 2:25:04 PM UTC+2, David Fanning wrote:

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Thanks a lot David,

your suggestion was correct!

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 21 Sep 2012 13:08:34 GMT
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titan writes:

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> Thanks a lot David,

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> your suggestion was correct!

I've found that using this `compile_opt idl2` statement is practically required in any program running in IDL 8.x. I think it is because the function graphics routines just appropriated too many common programming words (map, image, etc.).

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