
Subject: Attempt to call undefined procedure: 'DEFAULT' error

Posted by [Sir Loin Steak](#) on Thu, 01 Oct 2015 08:29:49 GMT

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IDL> result = int_tabulated(x, f)
% Compiled module: INT_TABULATED.
% Compiled module: UNIQ.
% Compiled module: DEFAULT.
% Attempt to call undefined procedure: 'DEFAULT'
% Execution halted at: $MAIN$
```

Now I have a file called `default.pro` in my `idl/lib` directory, and IDL can seemingly find it:

```
IDL> .compile default
% Compiled module: DEFAULT.
IDL> print, file_which('default.pro')
% Compiled module: FILE_WHICH.
/home/idl/lib/default.pro
```

I have also opened `idlde`, and in preferences->paths I have set `<IDL_DEFAULT>` as the first location in the list to see if this helped. The problem still occurs though.

Can anyone offer any help as to what is going on?

Many thanks.

Subject: Re: Attempt to call undefined procedure: 'DEFAULT' error

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Thu, 01 Oct 2015 17:02:00 GMT

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On 10/1/15 2:29 AM, jf22901 wrote:

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Are you sure that <IDL_DEFAULT> is first? Check !path. I think you are getting a SolarSoft UNIQ instead of the IDL distro UNIQ, which is causing the need for DEFAULT.

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Modern IDL: A Guide to IDL Programming (<http://modernidl.idldev.com>)

Subject: Re: Attempt to call undefined procedure: 'DEFAULT' error

Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Thu, 01 Oct 2015 17:11:36 GMT

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On Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 4:29:56 AM UTC-4, jf22901 wrote:

> % Compiled module: DEFAULT.
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This is the symptom one gets when a function is being called as a procedure, or a procedure is being called as a function. I suspect the default.pro that you have is not the one that int_tabulated.pro is expecting.

It is a bit of a mystery why a procedure/function named default.pro is being called at all. Int_tabulated is supplied by Exelis, and it calls a function uniq.pro also supplied by Exelis. Neither of these call a function named default.pro

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<https://code.google.com/p/sswgdl/source/browse/trunk/sswgdl/workarounds/uniq.pro?spec=svn25&r=25>

that does call a procedure default.pro. This was poor programming practice -- if you want to modify an Exelis procedure, it is best to use a different name.

Subject: Re: Attempt to call undefined procedure: 'DEFAULT' error

Posted by [Sir Loin Steak](#) on Fri, 02 Oct 2015 08:16:09 GMT

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On Thursday, 1 October 2015 18:11:41 UTC+1, wlandsman wrote:

> On Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 4:29:56 AM UTC-4, jf22901 wrote:

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Thanks for all the help everyone. It turns out the problem was indeed that I had these additional copies of uniq.pro and default.pro. I must have needed to use them for something in the past, though I don't know what! Without them everything works a treat! :-)
