Subject: Re: defsysv

Posted by Robert Moss on Thu, 16 Jan 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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Jeff Hall wrote:
>
> Why does this work on the command line
>
>   IDL> '!jeff', 38
>   IDL> print, !jeff
>
> when this doesn't work as a pro?
>
> How do you use "defsysv" in a program?
>

System variables must be defined at the main program level for them to
be available to all program units. I suggest putting the DEFSYSV calls
into your local startup file.

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