
Subject: Re: Different treatment of keyword values in version 4 and 5?

Posted by [Jack Saba](#) on Tue, 21 Oct 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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Joe:

I tried your initial code segment with 5.0.2 running under HPUNIX10.2,
with high_start_rec = 70000, and it worked as expected.

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Joseph B. Gurman wrote:

>
> On an Alpha running OVMS V7.1, in IDL 4.0.1x, the following worked for
> values of 'high_start_rec' > 65535; at least I have no recollection of its
> ever failing:

>
> if keyword_set(high_start_rec) then begin
> if high_start_rec ge 0 then begin
> start_high_rec = long(high_start_rec)
> scan_high = 1
> endif else scan_high = 0
> endif else begin
> scan_high = 0
> end

>
> In 5.0, however, I need to modify it as follows in order to get it to work:

>
> if keyword_set(high_start_rec) then begin
> if long(high_start_rec) ge 0 then begin
> ^^^^^ ^
> start_high_rec = long(high_start_rec)
> scan_high = 1
> endif else scan_high = 0
> endif else begin
> scan_high = 0
> end

>
> Is this a feature? Is it changed in 5.0.2?

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> TIA,

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> Joe Gurman

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