Subject: Different treatment of keyword values in version 4 and 5? Posted by gurman on Tue, 21 Oct 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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if keyword set(high start rec) then begin

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:

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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?
  TIA,
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