
Subject: routine_info for builtin stuff.

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Hi

Yesterday I learned about ROUTINE_INFO which is incredible useful to find out about the arguments of procedures and functions without having to look into the file.

Now I am looking for a way to get the same information about builtin routines without having to look into hyperhelp. Hyperhelp is OK when you want to know all the details about a function, but I find slow and clumsy when I just have forgotten the names of available keywords.

Obviously (?) this cannot be done with ROUTINE_INFO, because it unfortunately does not allow the /SYSTEM keyword together with /PARAMETERS keyword. This is too bad and would be a good topic for an extension request. Anyone at RSI reading this?

If there is no function to get this information, how can I get a table of all builtin routines with their arguments in machine-readable form? I have looked at the hyper-help files, but they are binary, so the info cannot be extracted from them (at least I cannot...)

Help is appreciated.

- Carsten

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