
Subject: ERROR: % Ambiguous keyword abbreviation: KEY
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I have gotten a

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error if I make define a procedure like:

PRO ProcedureName, ..., KEYWORD=KEYWORD, ..., KEY=KEY,

and then called it with:

ProcedureName, KEYWORD=KEY.

David Fanning has a program, COLORBAR which also produces the error if used, for example:

COLORBAR, DIV=5, MAX=10,MIN=0, FORMAT='(F5.2)'

I'm using IDL 5.2 for WIN32, in an NT machine.

Has anyone had the same problem?. Is it a bug? (By default, I think IDL should check if there exists a keyword whose full name is the one we are using in the call, and search for abbreviatons afterwards.)
