
Question

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A confusing experience

During my last migration to IRIS I met this Compatibility parameter

- NullSubscripts true

0 - Throw error when referencing a null subscript.
1 - Null subscript references do not throw an error.



The consequences are shocking. This was allowed:

```
USER>zw ^rcc
^rcc=0
^rcc(" ")="***"
^rcc(" ",1)="*,1"
^rcc(1," ")="1,*"
^rcc(1,2)="1,2"
^rcc(1,2," ")="1,2,*"
```

But SMP had no idea what is going on.

View global in n

Global Search Mask:

Search History:  

```
1:      ^rcc      = 0
2:      ^rcc(1,2) = "1,2"
Total: 2 [End of global]
```

And after switching off that flag this was still partialy visible, but read-only

```
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^rcc(1," ")="1,*"
^rcc(1,2)="1,2"
^rcc(1,2," ")="1,2,*"
```

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I just don't understand.

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