Subject: Issue 263 From: Van Snyder References: 00-179

1 Introduction

The editor doesn't like the wording of section 2.2.3.4. Here's different wording.

2 Edits

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The purpose of an **interface block** is to describe the interfaces (12.3) to a set of procedures, and the forms of reference by which procedures may be invoked (12.4). It may be used to specify the interface of external or dummy procedures, or that procedures may be invoked:

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- (1) By using a generic name,
- (2) By using a defined operator,
- (3) By using a defined assignment, or
- (4) For derived-type input/output.

[but don't do the last one if the "radical proposal" in 00-179 passes.]

[Editor: Delete issue 263.]