In article <6jfb9l$gr7$1@agate.berkeley.edu>,
Eric J. Korpela <korpela@islay.ssl.berkeley.edu> wrote:
> In article <MPG.fc4d67beb3ea90d989792@news.frii.com>,
> David Fanning <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote:
>> I don't know the "official" answer, but I suspect it has
>> to do with the way octal and hexadecimal numbers are
>> specified in IDL.
>
> I thought this at first, but proved myself wrong.

Actually, I stand corrected. I was unaware of IDL's "number
(no close quote) notation for octal numbers. Here I had always
used 'number'o notation.

You explanation is probably correct.

Eric

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