
Subject: Re: Unknown #INFO

Posted by [davidf](#) on Wed, 11 Nov 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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Eric J. Korpela (korpela@islay.ssl.berkeley.edu) writes:

> David Fanning <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote:

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>> That is the IDL notation for "infinite value".

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>> IDL> Print, !Values.F_Infinity

>> 1.#INFO

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> Whatever happened to 'Inf' and '-Inf'? Is this new notation

> with the latest IDL version? If so, what's the new notation for

> 'NaN'?

IDL> Help, !Values, /Structure

** Structure !VALUES, 4 tags, length=24:

F_INFINITY FLOAT 1.#INFO

F_NAN FLOAT 1.#QNAN

D_INFINITY DOUBLE 1.#INF000

D_NAN DOUBLE 1.#QNAN00

IDL> Print, !Version

{ x86 Win32 Windows 5.1.1 Jul 20 1998}

I don't know. This may be a Windows thing. Looks a little
Bill Gatesh, doesn't it. :-)

Cheers,

David

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