
Subject: Problem with FLOAT in CW_FORM

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Hello!

Building a widget based fit program (IDL 5.1 / Linux) I encountered the following problem: I use the CW_FORM widget to enter my initial values of the fit parameter. If I type e.g. "0.350" in a FLOAT field, IDL will work with "0.34999999940" or something like that. How can I teach IDL to use the `_exact_` value?

Thanks in advance, Steffen

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