
Subject: Re: Arrays: strange feature ?!

Posted by [dmarshall](#) on Fri, 12 May 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Ah, yes.

Which is why programmers get Christmas and Halloween mixed up since
oct31=dec25

(Christmas falls on December 25th and Halloween on October 31)

Dave.

In article <391A76A6.8C74B2B0@mpipsykl.mpg.de>, Benno Puetz <puetz@mpipsykl.mpg.de>
writes:

> marc wrote:

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>
>> But another more funny 'feature' is this:
>>
>> IDL> print,'abc'
>> abc
>> IDL> print,"abc"
>> abc
>> IDL> print,'777'
>> 777
>> IDL> print,"777"
>>
>> print,"777"
>>      ^
>> % Syntax error.
>>
>> Cheers,
>> :-) marc
>
> It's a real feature
>
> IDL> print,"777
>   511
>
> (check the online help for 'octal')
>
> --
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