
Subject: Re: Arrays: strange feature ?!

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Benno Puetz wrote:

>
> marc wrote:
>
>> 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')

I know, I know...
nevertheless found it funny
one more thing:

IDL> print,'70'
70
IDL> print,"70"

56

(strings don't need trailing delimiters)

:-) marc
