
Subject: Re: Arrays: strange feature ?!

Posted by [Nicolas Decoster](#) on Thu, 11 May 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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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
```

Let me connect these words to the subject:

"It's a real `_strange_` feature"

These "strange feature" is much more confusing with the following lines:

```
IDL> print, "877"
```

```
877
```

```
IDL> print, "777"
```

```
print, "777"
```

```
      ^
```

```
% Syntax error.
```

It seems that IDL likes the one-notation-two-actions thing. I must say that such a thing is confusing me. I hope I will not loose too much time in trying to understand all the IDL's "strange feature".

Later.

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