
Subject: subtle but important

Posted by [Randall Skelton](#) on Fri, 27 Apr 2001 15:17:49 GMT

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On Fri, 27 Apr 2001, Liam E. Gumley wrote:

> This is a subtle but important point. DOUBLE() is a type conversion
> function [snip]

While we are on the subject of 'subtle but important points' in IDL...

I also learned today that for integers the default length is 16-bit unless you use the "COMPILE_OPT DEFINT32" statement. Try "print, 1000*1000" in IDL.
