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Subject: Re: Strange problem

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The danger of IDL is that it allows people access to tools about which they have no knowledge.

If the fact that floating point representations of numbers have limited precision comes as a shock, one can only wonder...

Is there an emoticon for "shudder in abject fear"?

"Pavel A. Romashkin" wrote:

> Please enlighten me why would one want to use a floating point value as  
> a counter?

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> Pavel

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> Andre Kyme wrote:

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>> Hi everyone,

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>> type: for i=0., 0.8., 0.1 do print,i

>> That's bad isn't it?i

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