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Subject: Format codes in IDL

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Hi everybody,

I am having a problem applying format codes to 'NaN', i.e. !VALUES.F\_NAN. When I try to assign this value to some variable and read it from the command line in Macintosh and Linux, it gives me error that 'Format code ... cannot be applied to 'variable''. It gives it for all format codes. The interesting thing is, I have one such statement in my code, it runs okay under Linux machine, but crashes under Macintosh. I do not understand this. If anybody has got any experience regarding the same and would help me, I would appreciate that.

Thanks,  
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