
Subject: Re: floats from strings... duh!

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In article <3q4tku\$iqu@dux.dundee.ac.uk>, pjclinch@dux.dundee.ac.uk (Pete Clinch) writes:

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> I'm sure I'm missing something obvious... want to do the equivalent of a

> C sscanf or atof on a string I've got in a PV~Wave program that has a

> floating point number in string form.

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> Rather than write my own function to convert "1.234" to 1.234, is there a

> way in the system to do it easily?

>

Use the float() function. It can handle string input.

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print, float('1.234')
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1.23400
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