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:
|>
|> 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.
|>
|> Rather than write my own function to convert "1.234" to 1.234, is there a
|> way in the system to do it easily?
|>
|> Thanks.
|>
|> Pete.
|> --
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Again, I may be missing the boat here, but is this what you want?

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IDL> a = '1.234'
IDL> b = float(a)
IDL> help, b
B             FLOAT     =       1.23400
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