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

> way in the system to do it easily?

Try:

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IDL> help,float('1.234')
```

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<Expression>  FLOAT    =    1.23400
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