## Subject: Re: Convert hex string to number
Posted by Michael Wallace on Fri, 03 Jun 2005 20:43:40 GMT

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>> Assume you have a hexadecimal number stored as a string.  How do you
>> convert this string to a numeric data type?  I can easily convert a
>> number into a hex string, but how do you go the other way?
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>> -Mike
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> I think you can use READS with the FORMAT keyword.

Yep.  That is exactly what I was trying to find.  Thanks.  I knew that
it had to be in IDL somewhere, but I just couldn't figure out which
magic searches would take me to the right area of the documentation.