
Subject: Re: Convert hex string to number

Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Fri, 03 Jun 2005 20:26:04 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

"Michael Wallace" <mwallace.no.spam@no.spam.swri.edu.invalid> wrote in message news:11a1dbmnro4e0f9@corp.supernews.com...

> 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?

>

> -Mike

IDL> s = 'f'

IDL> reads, s,out,format='(z)'

IDL> help,out

OUT FLOAT = 15.0000
