Subject: Re: extract numbers from string Posted by Haje Korth on Wed, 22 Jun 2005 14:10:49 GMT

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Pretty clever, I guess I am one of the only IDL programmers out here that is not using the execute function.

Haje

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"Ken Mankoff" <mankoff@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.OSX.4.61.0506220854490.440@gouda.localhost...
> On Tue, 21 Jun 2005, Tobi wrote:
>> i have a data file with a header that has several lines, which i read
>> with
>>
>> readf,1,firstline
>> readf,1,secondline
>> ....
>>
>> firstline is a string that looks like
>> xpixels = 1024
>>
>> i am trying to convert this to a variable called nx which has the value
>> 1024.
>>
>> is there a clean and easy way to do this?
> success = execute( firstline )
  success = execute( secondline )
>
   -k.
>
>
> http://spacebit.dyndns.org/
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