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Subject: Re: extract numbers from string  
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2005 20:19:29 GMT  
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Haje Korth wrote:

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

No, I am too :-)

Btw. for this it is not necessary to use execute.  
You could do this by SCOPE\_VARFETCH and this one runs in vm too.

cheers

Reimar

> "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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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich  
[http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl\\_icglib/idl\\_lib\\_intro.html](http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html)

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