
Subject: Re: declare variables

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On Tue, 18 Oct 2005, qian wrote:

> is it possible I can re-inforce the array to be certain type (or
> let the variables to be certain type throughtout the whole
> program)? So even if I type d=1, it is still a real number?

No. IDL is a very loosly typed language. You can do:

```
x = 3.14159
```

```
x = "sort of pi"
```

And there exist no mechanism to produce an error, warning, message,
or anything that the variable has changed types.

-k.
