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Subject: Re: Where's the syntax error? No stringst that only contain numbers?

Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Mon, 18 Sep 2006 17:02:38 GMT

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try plot, x,y,xtitle='1',ytitle='2' (single quote)

Jean

Ingo von Borstel wrote:

> Hello,

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> when calling the plot routine, I found that I cannot use all kind of

> strings as title strings:

> Quote:

> IDL> x = [1,2,3,4,5,6]

> IDL> y = [1,2,3,4,7,8]

> IDL> plot, x,y,xtitle="x",ytitle="y"

> IDL> plot, x,y,xtitle="1",ytitle="2"

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> plot, x,y,xtitle="1",ytitle="2"

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> % Syntax error.

> IDL>

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> I get no syntax error in the first case and one in the second. I don't

> really see why. Especially as the examples are to my eyes exactly alike.

> Are strings, that contain only figures not allowed?

> I'm using IDL 6.1

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> Regards,

> Ingo

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