Subject: Re: Where's the syntax error? No stringst that only contain numbers?
Posted by JD Smith on Tue, 19 Sep 2006 22:00:11 GMT

On Tue, 19 Sep 2006 20:58:20 +0200, Fï¿½LDY Lajos wrote:

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> On Tue, 19 Sep 2006, JD Smith wrote:
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>> IDL> a= "18
>> IDL> help,a
>> A   INT   =   1
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> GDL> help, "18
> % Parser syntax error: unexpected token: 8
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> FL> help, "18
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> % Error: syntax error (syntax error)
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> should we fix it? :-)

Not in my opinion. It's such a rare usage case, and some things
should be dropped even if it costs some minor amount of compatibility.
On a similar note, I think "()" as array subscript could also be
dropped.