Subject: Re: Recognizing double precision?
Posted by wlandsman on Mon, 08 Oct 2007 13:18:41 GMT
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Bob, Bringfried,

> Well, to play devil's advocate, the programmer should not let the
> user input single precision data in such a case.
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Except that single precision or even a long integer (e.g. 2441636)
could be valid, if the user was not interested in fractional
days.   I agree that it is probably safest to force the user to
input double precision, but this does not feel like the "IDL way".
Thanks, --Wayne