
Subject: Re: string conversion & integer

Posted by [rkombiyil](#) on Thu, 08 Nov 2007 23:59:32 GMT

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On Nov 9, 8:45 am, David Fanning <da...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> metachronist writes:

>> Thank you for your reply. I am glad the reply was gentle ;-)

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> Geez, a guy has an argument with his wife and the whole

> world holds it against him. I SAID I was sorry! :-(

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>> This is really weird! And I can't figure out what might be wrong. I

>> pass dd_d via call to a procedure, wherein it gets stored as e_dd. It

>> is getting passed alright, but I try to do the conversion within the

>> procedure and it fails. Am I doing something so fundamentally wrong

>> here?!

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> Ah, this is a FAMOUS gotcha! See this article:

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> http://www.dfanning.com/misc_tips/noidea.html

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> Change this line:

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> `print,where(x.dd eq fix(e_dd))`

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> To this,

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> `print,where(x.dd eq fix(e_dd[0]))`

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> and you will get what you expect. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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Thank you David, for taking time off to reply. That solves the problem

-- at least for now :) Onward to more generalizations!

Cheers,

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