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Subject: Re: Most Common IDL Programming Errors  
Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Thu, 10 Apr 2008 11:35:43 GMT  
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On Apr 9, 9:33 pm, Doug <doug.lindh...@gmail.com> wrote:  
> David Fanning wrote:  
>> What would be on your list? Of course, typos are assumed. :-)  
>  
> Naive use of data types:  
> IDL> print, 30000 + 30000  
> -5536  
> IDL> print, 3 / 2  
> 1

compile\_opt defint32 in your startup script, and at the beginning of every function/procedure you write.

Maarten

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