Subject: Re: assign an octal number to a variable
Posted by David Fanning on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 23:09:19 GMT
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duxiyu@gmail.com writes:

> I found a method to assign an octal number to a variable.
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> For example,
>   a="30
>   print,a
> It seems that the double quotation mark befroe the number can indicate
> this number is octal value.
> But I do not find its detailed directions in IDL help.
>
> In the similar way, which symbol can indicate the binary and
> hexadecimal number?

I hate to mention it, but I spent quite a bit of time putting
a search engine on Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming for just
this purpose. :-)

  http://www.dfanning.com/misc_tips/binary_hex.html

If you want to see where octal (and hexadecimal) numbers
are defined, something like "octal" in the on-line help
index works pretty well.

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")