
Subject: Re: assign an octal number to a variable

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On Oct 14, 11:13 pm, "mgal...@gmail.com" <mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Oct 14, 2:33 pm, "dux...@gmail.com" <dux...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Yes, I know "16 is another notation of '16'o.

>> I want to learn more about it,

>> and wonder whether there is the similiar notation for the binary or

>> hexadecimal number.

>> But I cannot find any information about it in IDL help.

>> Did you see this notation before?

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> Yes, this is the reason that you should never use double quotes for

> strings, because valid looking strings produce errors that take one

> forever to figure out why they are a syntax error:

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> IDL> print, "22 monkeys"

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> print, "22 monkeys"

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> % Syntax error.

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> As far as I know, there is no equivalent notation for binary or

> hexadecimal values, just the '100'b and 'FF'h notations.

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Finally, I find it in IDL help.

It is under the topic "Defining and Using Constants".
