Subject: Re: assign an octal number to a variable Posted by duxiyu@gmail.com on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 21:29:35 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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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:
>
>> 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?
>
> 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:
>
   IDL> print, "22 monkeys"
>
>
   print, "22 monkeys"
>
>
   % Syntax error.
>
  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.
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It is under the topic "Defining and Using Constants".