
Subject: Re: assign an octal number to a variable
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 14 Oct 2008 21:13:44 GMT
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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"
```

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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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