
Subject: Re: interpolation for resizing
Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Wed, 03 Dec 2008 21:19:06 GMT
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I really love this ;-)

```
IDL> a=float('nanny')
IDL> help,a
A          FLOAT    =      NaN
```

Chris wrote:

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>> David Fanning wrote:
>>> bryan.s.h...@gmail.com writes:
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>>>> Only works in a real array not in a integer array.
>
> It also only seems to work for strings which correspond to actual
> floating point values, like 'nan' and 'inf':
>
> IDL> a = fltarr(3)
> IDL> a[0] = 'nan'
> IDL> a[1] = 'hi'
> % Type conversion error: Unable to convert given STRING to Float.
```
