Subject: Re: BYTSCL bug!?
Posted by Juggernaut on Wed, 04 Mar 2009 11:35:56 GMT
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On Mar 3, 5:14 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
> Michael Galloy writes:
>> I would contact support, I'm not sure anyone reads the forums.
>
> I don't know why, but what flashed into my mind
> when I read this was that wonderful haiku poem
> of Issa's;
>
>   Children imitating cormorants
>   Are even more wonderful than cormorants.
>
> Although it went though my head like this.
>
>   Snarks without emoticons
>   Are even more wonderful than emoticons.
>
> Cheers,
>
> David
> --
> David Fanning, Ph.D.
> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Maybe they very well meant this...
IDL> print, (2+1)*(((9065-4124)-1)/(18946-4124))
       0
Put the parentheses in the wrong place and you'll get different
arithmetic. So it would be either wrong documentation or wrong
implementation. Bad either way.