
Subject: Re: Missing Data Programming Contest
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Reimar Bauer writes:

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> it works only for float or double but not
> for everything of spec 1.
>
> e.g. byte, long, structure ...
>
> IDL> help,z
> Z          ULONG64  = Array[3]
> IDL> z[1] = !values.f_nan
> % Program caused arithmetic error: Floating illegal operand
> IDL> help,z
> Z          ULONG64  = Array[3]
> IDL> print,z
>          1  9223372036854775808          1
>
> that's fun or?
```

Yes, I have to convert integer data to float data
to do the assignment. I don't check for structures
and the like. I'm nice, but I'm not crazy. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
