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Subject: Re: casting error

Posted by [Wout De Nolf](#) on Tue, 02 Mar 2010 12:15:57 GMT

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On Tue, 2 Mar 2010 03:56:48 -0800 (PST), a  
<oxfordenergyservices@googlemail.com> wrote:

> Hi

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> I have an error which comes quite infrequently, but it doesn't stop  
> the program...it is a casting error, but I don't know how to fix  
> without the program stopping for me. any ideas?

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> warning below

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> % Type conversion error: Unable to convert given STRING to Float.

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> Thanks

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> Russ

This happens when doing e.g.  
IDL> print,float('test')

To find out where this happens, set except to 2:  
!EXCEPT=2

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