
Subject: Re: IDL code - problem to convert string to float
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 28 Nov 2013 17:24:38 GMT
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capercas@topo.upv.es writes:

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> printf,1,uki2
>   for y=0L, nyears+4 do begin
>       printf, 1, ['dummies','noData',$ //This is the line 965
>           'noData','noData','noData', $
>           'noData','noData','noData'],$
>       format='(i10,i15,i15,i15,i15,i15,i15,i15)'
```

These are **strings** you are trying to print (e.g., "dummies", "noData", etc.), not integers as your FORMAT statement would indicate. IDL is complaining because you are sending it mixed messages. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
