
Subject: Re: IDL code - problem to convert string to float
Posted by [capercas](#) on Mon, 02 Dec 2013 18:17:39 GMT
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On Thursday, November 28, 2013 6:05:21 PM UTC+1, cape...@topo.upv.es wrote:

> Dear all,

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> The problem comes from the strrs (SearchString value) when is converted to float. It could be because it is an string-ARRAY because I did not find this problem with uki1 and uki2 (using STRMATCH).

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> For the last example I can not understand what is happening because there is not any conversion...but the warning say: Unable to convert given STRING to Long64

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> If you could help me.....

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> PROBLEM 1

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> *****part of the code*****

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>

> if country eq 'UK' then begin

>

> uki1 = 'UKI1'

>

> uki2 = 'UKI2'

>

> ara90_uki1 = (float(dataclc90[WHERE(STRMATCH(dataclc90,uki1))+3]))/10000

>

> ara90_uki2 = (float(dataclc90[WHERE(STRMATCH(dataclc90,uki2))+3]))/10000

>

> pc90_uki1 = (float(dataclc90[WHERE(STRMATCH(dataclc90,uki1))+4]))/10000

>

> pc90_uki2 = (float(dataclc90[WHERE(STRMATCH(dataclc90,uki2))+4]))/10000

>

> past90_uki1 = (float(dataclc90[WHERE(STRMATCH(dataclc90,uki1))+5]))/10000

>

> past90_uki2 = (float(dataclc90[WHERE(STRMATCH(dataclc90,uki2))+5]))/10000

>

> endif

>

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>
>
> ara= float(dataclc90[WHERE(STRMATCH(dataclc90,strrs))+3])
>
> aralc90=float(ara)/10000
>
> pc= float(dataclc90[WHERE(STRMATCH(dataclc90,strrs))+4])
>
> pcc90=float(pc)/10000
>
> past= float(dataclc90[WHERE(STRMATCH(dataclc90,strrs))+5])
>
> pastclc90=float(past)/10000
>
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>
> *****console*****
>
> IDL> help, uki1
>
> UKI1      STRING  = 'UKI1'
>
> IDL> help, strrs
>
> STRRS     STRING  = Array[1]
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> PROBLEM2
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> *****part of the code*****
>
> Detected at: CAPRI_1990TO2050_PRIMESCOR_ALLMINMAX 965
E:\perpcar\Documents\LUMP\CAPRI_DATA\SCRIPTS\capri_1990to205
0_primescor_allminmax.pro
>
> % Type conversion error: Unable to convert given STRING to Long64.
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>
> printf,1,uki2
>

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> 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)'
>
>
>
> Thank you very much for your time.
>
> Regards,
>
> Carolina
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Thank you very much David.
I will check in the IDL on-line help.

Best Regards,
Carolina
