
Subject: Re: -32768

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> I'd like to set an integer variable to the value -32768, but this doesn't work...

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> IDL> a=-32768

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> IDL> help,a

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> A LONG = -32768

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> ...it gives a long. This works:

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> IDL> a=-32767-1

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> IDL> help,a

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> A INT = -32768

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> but it's a strange thing to have to do.

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> Greg

You can use FIX function

IDL> a=FIX(-32768)

IDL> help,a

A INT = -32768
