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Subject: Re: IsA questions

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On Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 1:16:13 PM UTC-6, Matthew Argall wrote:

> Thanks for the response! Am I right in assuming the behavior of /STRING is different from the "String" typename? I have IDL 8.2 so cannot actually test this. The documentation is not clear, either.

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> Also, IDL assumes that any number that is not complex is purely real, so a REAL keyword could be used in combination with a DECIMAL keyword.

/STRING and "String" should be identical. I got tired of typing the quotes (and it seemed wasteful) so I added the keyword.

I'll think about REAL and DECIMAL, but at this point, I'll probably just let the dust settle for a while.

Thanks for the suggestions!

-Chris

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