
Subject: Re: Double precision data into caldat
Posted by [laura.hike](#) on Tue, 08 Sep 2015 20:38:35 GMT
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On Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 1:01:09 PM UTC-7, David Fanning wrote:

>
>> PS Why on earth does IDL use month, day, year rather than year, month, day in both caldat
and julday??
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> I believe this was an attempt to make IDL "unique" among programming
> languages. It has infuriated some and made IDL endearing to others. ;-)
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> Cheers,
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> David
> --
> David Fanning, Ph.D.
> Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
> Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

All I know is that it causes me to make a lot of mistakes!
