
Subject: Re: assigning integer and string value to same variable one by one
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Pro tt

```
for i=0,25 do begin
  Print,'By seeing mplot give obj_col:'
    Read,obj_col
    wait,1
```

```
if (STRMATCH(datatype(obj_col), 'STR', /FOLD_CASE) EQ 1) then i=i+1
  print,i
endfor
return
end
```

```
IDL> .compile tt.pro
% Compiled module: TT.
IDL> tt
By seeing mplot give obj_col:
: 1
% Compiled module: DATATYPE.
  0
By seeing mplot give obj_col:
: 'q'
% READ: Input conversion error. Unit: 0, File: <stdin>
% Execution halted at: TT          5 /home/cs/dN_dz/Ana/tt.pro
%          $MAIN$
IDL>
```

Can't I give integer and string value to same variable if I want to jump on loop if the value of that input variable in a string??
Any way out?
