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<P>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;<I>asciiutc = "1993-09-19T06:30:00.000000Z"</I><I></I>
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<P>but the same line, using single quotes instead of double

quotes, compiles.

<P>When I changed the "T" to a "0", compilation failed

again, but the syntax error pointer moved from the

first character after the "T" to the first character

after the ":".

<P>I first learned IDL back when 3.something was the

current version, and I learned that the single and

double quotes were pretty much interchangeable:

one was used for string constants and another for

string literals, whatever the difference is. Is this

difference being manifested in the problem noted

above?

<P>Thanks in advance.

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