
Subject: Differences between ' and ", syntax error (bug?)
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Okay;

Can someone tell me why the following two assignment statements
shouldn't be considered equivalent (and, therefore, how this behavior
is not a bug)

The two assignemnts are

1. t='0,38:42,75' and
2. t="0,38:42,75"

#1 works fine, #2 fails with a syntax error

```
IDL> t='0,38:42,75'  
IDL> print,t  
0,38:42,75
```

```
IDL> t="0,38:42,75"
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```
t="0,38:42,75"  
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% Syntax error.  
IDL>
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IDL> print,!version  
{ mipseb IRIX unix 5.1 Apr 13 1998}  
IDL>
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I don't speak for JPL, it doesn't speak for me.
Well, not all the time, at least.

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