
Question

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predefine the type of an specific piece of a global

Well I want to set the type of a piece in a global as a String, because when I use float numbers , the system parse them to numbers instead of use like strings and thats a little bit tricky with the sorts

Here is a code example:

```
ACB>s ^a("1.0012")=""// that is going to be stored as a number
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ACB>s ^a("1.0011")="" // that is going to be stored as a number
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```
ACB>s ^a("1.0010")="" // that is going to be stored as string
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```
ACB>zw ^a
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^a(1.0011)=""
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^a(1.0012)=""
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^a("1.0010")=""
```

I want to predefine the behaviour setting the type of this piece as String to solve this "behaviour"

thanks in advance

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