
Subject: Re: HELP with systime()

Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Wed, 11 Feb 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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Mark Elliott wrote:

>
> Is there a way to convert a binary time value like the one
> returned by
>
> timeval = systime(1)
>
> into a date string like
>
> DOW MON DD HH:MM:SS YEAR ?
>
> I've found bin_date() but it accepts only the ascii_time format
> for input. I'd like to convert the number of seconds since 1/1/1970 into
> the month,day,year,... that it corresponds to.

<http://fermi.jhuapl.edu/s1r/idl/s1rlib/time/time.html>

is very useful and informative for this purpose.

Cheers,
Liam.
