
Subject: Re: Removing CRLF from a String
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In article A6AD4CD5@fl.ensco.com, Jeff <jeffe@fl.ensco.com> writes:
> IDL was outputting the following message to me:
>
> % XMANAGER: Caught unexpected error from client application. Message
> follows...
> % MESSAGE: Expression must be a scalar in this context: <STRING
> Array[1]>.
>
> After tracking down what it really meant, I found that the fileName
> I was passing to the READ_ASCII routine had a CR at the end of it.

Hmmm... this might be your problem, but I humbly suggest that the actual problem is that you are passing a string array (of length 1, true, but nonetheless an array) to a routine that expects a scalar. Try read_ascii(your_string(0)).

> Content-Type: application/x-unknown-content-type-IDLprogramFile; name="testlt.pro"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
> Content-Disposition: inline; filename="testlt.pro"
>
> UHJvIHRIc3RjdF9FdmVudHMslGV2ZW50DQoNCg0KZXZlbnROYW1lID0gVGFn
X05hbWVzKGV2

An interesting program, no doubt, but incomprehensible to my poor eyes. Perhaps next time you might send it as simple text rather than encoded?

- William

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