Subject: Re: Change in behavior of string constants? Posted by ryba on Wed, 05 Jan 1994 20:01:31 GMT

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In article <2ges7f\$3qf@canopus.cc.umanitoba.ca>, djackson@ibd.nrc.ca (Dick Jackson) writes:

- |> With version 3.1, the backslash notation became obsolete, and you could
- |> now use STRING(202B) instead of "\xca". It's true that there was no
- > change in the documentation, which for 3.1 still describes the
- l> backslash notation.

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- > The explanation I got from RSI Tech Support was that, with the
- |> inclusion of Windows support, the backslash is now commonly seen as the
- |> directory delimiter in filenames, and the octal/hex notation had to go.
- > I welcome clarification if needed.

I got the same answer from Tech Support today...I certainly would have appreciated a heads-up on this. I edited my string call and format statement to read:

```
tlab = string(flight, pass, desc, ihroll, string(202b), $
format = '("Flight ",i0," Pass ",i0," - ",a,","' + $
',f5.1,a1," Roll")')
```

This works.

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