

Subject: Re: How to convert (concatenate) a string array to a string scalar?

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Kristian Kjaer wrote:

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> Given

> numarray= ;, say, I wan't

> strscalar='1342,1347,1355' ;, but

> help,string(numarray)

> gives: STRING = Array

> and

> help,total(string(numarray))

> gives an error.

>

> How to convert (concatenate) a string array to a string scalar?

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> Thanks for any help,

> Kristian Kjær.

Try:

```
help,string(numarray,format='(3A)')  
(no loop ;-)
```

Cheers,
Martin

PS: In case you don't know the array dimension exactly, the format method also

works:

```
help,string(numarray,format='(9999A)')
```

But don't go beyond 32767!

And here is another (academic) solution:

```
help,string(reform(byte(string(numarray)),24))
```