Subject: Re: How to convert (concatenate) a string array to a string scalar?
Posted by davidf on Mon, 13 Mar 2000 08:00:00 GMT

Alex Schuster (alex@pet.mpin-koeln.mpg.de) writes:

> BEEEEEP! There's no need for that, here's a function which does what
> Kristian wants:
>
> function strconcat, numarray
>   format = string('(', n_elements(numarray), '(I0,', '","))')
>   str = string(numarray, format=format)
>   return, strmid(str, 0, strlen(str) - 1)
> end
>
> In the example above, the format string which is created inside the
> function would be '3(I0,",")' , which tells the STRING routine to take
> three integers and add them to the string without leading blanks, but
> with a comma between them. The last strmid call only removes the last
> comma from the string.

I only know one thing for certain about IDL, and that
is this:

  There is an inverse correlation between how certain
  I am that something can only be done one way in IDL
  and the number of alternative methods I will learn
  about in the next 15 minutes.

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Cheers,

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