
Subject: Re: Simple number formatting problem
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Fri, 04 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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"Mark Hadfield" <m.hadfield@niwa.cri.nz> writes:

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> "Luis Alonso" <luis.alonso@uv.es> wrote in message
> news:8mbrv6$ra0$1@peque.uv.es...
>>> p.s. F95 has a new formatting option, i0, which would print out 1 as
>>> "1", 10 as "10" etc. i.e. the leading blanks removed. Maybe this should
>>> go on a future IDL feature request list....? :o)
>>
>> strtrim do remove leading blanks. and it would not be longer to write than
>> the Format thing.
>
> Yes, but removal of leading blanks via a format code would be handy for use
> with TICKFORMAT.
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Not sure what you folks are arguing about. IDL has had the I0 format code for as long as I've known, and does exactly what you want!

Craig

Example:

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IDL> print, 1, format=("<",I0,">")
<1>
IDL> print, 10, format=("<",I0,">")
<10>
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