Subject: Re: string to array conversion Posted by davidf on Thu, 10 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Karsten Schmidt (k.schmidt@vermes.fh-oldenburg.de) writes:

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> Hi Alex, thanks for your answer,
> I want to change the stringlength or produce new strings (delete and add
> some words), example:
>
 print, strlen(a)
>
      272
>
> help,a
           STRING =
> '|||||||||||||
> that's allright.
> but if I write:
> word=string('long strings are my problem')
> together=string(word,word,word,word,word,word)
> print, strlen(together)
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>
> help,togehter
               ==>
                      TOGETHER
                                    STRING = Array[2]
> What's happen and how can I stop it?
If you want to string words together, you should
use the + sign:
 IDL> word1 = 'Hello'
 IDL> word2 = 'Karsten'
 IDL> word3 = ': How are you?"
 IDL> sentence = word1 + word2 + word3
 IDL> Print, sentence
  Hello Karsten: How are you?
Cheers.
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