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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:
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> a=string('%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
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>
> print,strlen(a)
>      272
> help,a
> A          STRING  =
> '%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%'...
> that's alright,
> but if I write:
> word=string('long strings are my problem')
> together=string(word,word,word,word,word,word,word)
> print,strlen(together)
>      162      27
> help,together  ==>   TOGETHER      STRING  = Array[2]
>
> What's happen and how can I stop it ?
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IDL> word1 = 'Hello '
IDL> word2 = 'Karsten'
IDL> word3 = ': How are you?'
IDL> sentence = word1 + word2 + word3
IDL> Print, sentence
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