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Subject: David: for your book?
Posted by Martin Schultz on Tue, 15 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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Hi,
 Testing IDL's capabilities is always dangerous: you might get more
than you ask for!
What would you expect to get out of the following:
test = [ 'dir1/', 'directory2/', 'another_directory/' ]
print,strmid(test,0,strlen(test)-1)
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Well, I at least had expected to get the directory names without the
trailing '/'.
But, no!
 help, strmid(test,0,strlen(test)-1)
reveals that the result is a 3x3 array!! To print it nicely, use a
format statement:
 print,strmid(test,0,strlen(test)-1),format='(3(3(">",A,"<"),/))'
So, to achieve what I had in mind I either have to loop or extract the
matrix diagonale!
Does this make any sense, or is IDL simply overachieving here?
Cheers,
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