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Subject: Re: Odd string/index problem

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marc <m\_schellens@hotmail.com> wrote:

> wmc@bas.ac.uk wrote:

>> wmc> a='stoat'

>> wmc> print,a([0]),'>'

>> stoat

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>> wmc> print,a(0),'>'

>> stoat>

> This is because your i is an array, while i[0] is a scalar.

> therefore strings(i) is a string array, while strings(i[0]) is a scalar.

> after printing an array, IDL always starts a new line

OK, its an array, but is it acceptable that IDL always starts a new line after printing an array? Whats the justification for that?

-W.

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