
Subject: Re: Convert Integer to Text
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> You can add the prefix and suffix via the "+" operator like this...
>
> name = 'MC'+string(index,format='(I3.3)')+'.dcm'
>
> or within the format specifier like this...
>
> name = string(index,format='("MC",I3.3,".dcm")')

Of course you can also use printf-style format codes (new to IDL 5.4) like this

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name = string(index,format='(%"MC%3.3d.dcm")')
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I suppose there must be somebody out there who actually *uses* this stuff?

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