Subject: Re: Null terminated strings
Posted by Struan Gray on Wed, 09 Jan 2002 08:29:02 GMT

James Kuyper, kuyper@gscmail.gsfc.nasa.gov writes:

> I'm still wonder how to best convert a null-delimited
> list of strings into an IDL string array (it's just
> curiousity, I don't have any immediate need for that
> ability). My best solution so far is to convert it to a byte
> array, find the null delimiting characters with where(), and
> then write a loop to convert each subarray into a seperate
> IDL string. This should work, but I'm always suspicious of
> the efficiency of any solution for an IDL problem that
> involves an explicit loop.

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   Sounds like a job for supersonic HISTOGRAM and his
 ever-eager sidekick REVERSE_INDICES.

Struan