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Subject: Re: days of the week

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"Bastienne Schneiter" <b.schneiter@meteonews.ch> wrote in message  
news:c3ea865f.0203200659.62bcaed9@posting.google.com...

> I need to show a date in a little application. Its format is  
> YYYYMMDDHH. But I also have to show to which day of the week this  
> date correspond (MON, TUE etc). Does anybody know how to determine  
> the day of the week for a given date?

Several solutions to your last question have already been offered, but  
if you just want to \*show\* the day of the week you can use IDL's  
calendar format specifiers.

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IDL> print, 'Today is', systime(/JULIAN), FORMAT='(A,X,C(CDwA0))'  
Today is Thursday
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