
Subject: Re: days of the week

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> 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?

David's routine does work, and just for the record, you can also use IDL's
label_date routine by throwing in a couple dummy parameters.

```
IDL> print, label_date(0,0,julday(11,17,2002),date_format='%W')  
Sun
```

Cheers,
eddie
