Thanks, Rick. It was the single quotes that I had as double quotes that got
me! D

Rick Towler wrote:

> The joys of ION....
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> I apologize for the lazy man's response (I don't have the time to actually
> play with this in ion_script) but are you sure the string you are passing to
> STRMID is correct? Can you "print" it from within the <ION_DATA_OUT> tag?
> Is your string variable enclosed in """'s?
>
> <ION_SCRIPT>
>   <VARIABLES>
>   <VARIABLE_DECL NAME="test" TYPE="STR" VALUE="$Form.test"/>
>   <VARIABLES>
>
>   <ION_BODY>
>   <ION_DATA_OUT>
>   <IDL>
>
>   print, STRMID('$test',0,3)
>
>   </IDL>
>   </ION_DATA_OUT>
>   </ION_BODY>
> <ION_SCRIPT>
>
> -Rick
>
> "Diann Mills" <dmills@lanl.gov> wrote in message
> news:3CF63363.C3F8ED17@lanl.gov...
>> I can use STRMID in IDL with no problem, but when I use it in ION <IDL>
>> </IDL>, I can't make it work. What is the difference when using it in
>> ION? Thanks, Dee
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