
Subject: Re: StrMid in ION/IDL

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Fri, 31 May 2002 00:26:01 GMT

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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?

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<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...

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> 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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