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Subject: Re: String composition

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Antonio Santiago wrote:

> Hi, sorry about this poor question, but is my first problem with IDL.

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> How can i mount a string with a return carriage. That is like C:

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> string = 'hello \n'+ 'bye'

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> How can i put the '\n' character?

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> thanks

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You can use C-style format codes like this:

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print, format=('%"hello\nbye")'
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Pepijn.

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