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Subject: Re: String Processing Question

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Benjamin Hornberger <[benjamin.hornberger@stonybrook.edu](mailto:benjamin.hornberger@stonybrook.edu)> writes:

> David Fanning wrote:

>> Sobwom writes:

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>>> Try StrSplit():

>>> animal = 'Coyote'

>>> myString = 'My favorite animal is {1}.'

>>> newString = StrJoin(StrSplit(myString, '{1}', /Regex, /Extract, \$

>>> /Preserve\_Null), animal)

>> Now \*that's\* what I'm talkin' about! :-)

>> That whole "regular expression" business always makes

>> my eyes glaze over. I think because everyone who explains

>> it relies on the same UNIX man page. :-(

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> Have a look at <http://www.rsinc.com/codebank/search.asp?FID=311>. No

> need for man pages, and it comes with a str\_replace function.

...and the IDL Astronomy Library has the REPSTR() function.

Craig

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