
Subject: Re: strjoin - IDL 4 dummies

Posted by [Robert Moss](#) on Tue, 15 Nov 2005 15:15:14 GMT

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Liberum wrote:

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> Hi
>
> Having a problem with strjoin when doing the following:
>
> date = string(date)
> print, size(date,/tname)
> s = strjoin(["some_path_to_files", exp, date, '*h5'],"/",/single)
> print, s
> where date exp is already a string.
> IDL prints:
>
> STRING
> /data/proj/safworks/sheldon/MSG_PPS_COMP/data/pps/cloudmask/
> 200412/*hdf
>
> Now, it is this space that I cannot get rid of. I am certain that
> everything element in the list are strings but this space still shows
> up.
>
> Any help is greatly appreciated,
> Lib
>
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I cannot see the space in your post, but I am guessing it is just before the date. Try this

```
date = strtrim( date, 2 )
```

This will remove leading and trailing spaces, which string() does not.

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