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Subject: Re: create string of fixed length

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justspam03@yahoo.de wrote:

> Hi,

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> here's a probably very easy one (my apologies, but the help file failed

> to provide such)

> How does one create a string of fixed length, say a string consisting

> of 168 space

> characters?

There is no such beast as fixed length of string - if I'm not mistaken.

Surely I can assign 168 spaces to a variable of type string, but when

I execute `abc = ""` some lines later, the length of the string `abc`

will change to one byte.

To maintain the original length and using my example I would have to

replace byte one with "" in an assignment that may look like

`strput, abc, "", 1`

... or am I completely wrong?

Norbert

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