
Subject: Re: Appending Numbers to Strings in IDL
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> But, that leaves a lot of whitespace in front of the number. Is there
> a way to eliminate this whitespace?

Hi Branch,

You can specify a FORMAT keyword to STRING to get the numbers prettily formatted. If you just want integers without whitespace, try
`string(variable,FORMAT='(I0)')`

This is a very flexible approach - with FORMAT, you could also specify the precision of floating point numbers and the like.

Jo
