
Subject: Re: Appending Numbers to Strings in IDL
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Mon, 05 Jun 2006 21:59:46 GMT
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steve wrote:

> Hey Todd,
> You just need to use StrTrim to get rid of the leading spaces. So when
> you create your string you would do it like this:
> name + StrTrim(string(variable),2)

And, as an added bonus, you can even eliminate the string(). Strtrim does it for free! :o)

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IDL> i=1
IDL> print,'>',i,'<'
> 1<
IDL> print,'>',strtrim(i,2),'<'
>1<
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