
Subject: Re: Adding values to a string
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Thu, 08 Jun 2006 20:34:00 GMT
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One way:

```
text='M5A,060530,181005,4302003340bf,1149012,,,,,15.70765,89 3.439514,7.73610973'
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```
IDL> parts=STRSPLIT(text, ',', /EXTRACT, /PRESERVE_NULL)
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IDL> parts[WHERE(parts eq "")] = '0'
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IDL> newText = STRJOIN(parts, ',', /SINGLE)
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IDL> print, newText
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M5A,060530,181005,4302003340bf,1149012,0,0,0,0,15.70765,893. 439514,7.73610973
```

-Rick

rafaloos@gmail.com wrote:

> Hi ...

> I have a string like this:

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> 'M5A,060530,181005,4302003340bf,1149012,,,,,15.70765,893.439 514,7.73610973'

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> As you can see this string has some extra commas. Values were supposed
> to be in between these commas, but they are not.

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> I want to ADD some zeros in the above string so that in the end my
> string will be like this:

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> 'M5A,060530,181005,4302003340bf,1149012,0,0,0,0,15.70765,893 .4395141,7.73610973'

>

> Is there a easy way to do that ?

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> Thank you

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