
Subject: Re: format string with many many quotation marks

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On Jul 5, 4:37 pm, "Ryan." <rchug...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Dear All,

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> I'm trying to create a format string that looks like this: (5(""

> A0, """, :, ", ")) <- There are single quotation marks between the

> first two double quotations.

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> I want to get something like this

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> a = SINDGEN(6)

> print, a, FORMAT=val_fmt

>

> to get:

> '0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5'

>

> What i currently have for a format string is this:

> val_fmt = '(' + STRTRIM(STRING(cnt), 2) + \$

> (' + "" + ', A0, ' + "" + ', :, ", "))'

>

> This one is wrong because it does not contain the double quotation

> marks enclosing the single quotation marks. Can someone please

> explain to me how I could do it or tips on how to use the BYTE method

> to produce a string output like this.

>

> Thanks,

> Ryan.

Hey All,

I've solved my own problem. For those who are interested i just had to split it up into many pieces:

```
val_fmt='( 5(' + "" + "" + "" + ', A0, ' + "" + "" + "" + ', :,  
", ") )'
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If anyone has an easier, feel free to post. =)

Ryan.
