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Subject: who ate my byte?

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```
IDL> print,strlen('test' + string(0B))
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```
IDL> print,strlen('test' + string(1B))
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Huh?

I need to zero terminate data packets I'm sending (sent as byte array via UDP) but IDL silently strips them. Obviously I can do something like:

```
data = [BYTE('test'), 0B]
```

but I am curious as to why IDL does this. Any ideas?

-Rick

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