
Subject: Re: anything like sprintf?

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 18 Feb 2008 17:11:42 GMT

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On Feb 18, 6:52 am, Yann Zoll <y_z2...@yahoo.de> wrote:

> May the force be with you !!

> Thats what i was lokking for, thank you.

You can use C-style format codes with a bit more notation (since you mentioned sprintf, I'm assuming you like those):

```
IDL> time = string(format='(%%02d.%%02d.%%02d)',hh,mm,ss)
```

This is a direct translation of you sprintf statement.

Mike

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