
Subject: Re: anything like sprintf?

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Thx for all the sugestions.

At the moment i use the if conditions. you need one if... per value:

if for example the problem is the time:

hh, mm, ss = hours, minutes, seconds

if hh lt 10 then hh = '0'+string(hh)

if mm lt 10

if ss ...

time = strcompress(hh+':' + mm+':' + ss, /REMOVE_ALL)

if you encounter this problem in perl, the code looks like:

time = sprintf("%02d.%02d.%02d",hh,mm,ss)

ok, perl needs no explicit type casting as idl does so the "string()" command is necessary, but is it possible to assign the output of print (with the format keyword) to a variable?

yann
