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Subject: Re: anything like sprintf?

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In this cases i use the following instruction:

```
IF (strlen(svalue) eq 1) THEN svalue='0'+svalue
```

Where value must be the string representing your value without SPACES.

```
svalue=STRTRIM(value,2)
```

But is not very good looking i think..

Yann Zoll wrote:

> Hi newsgroup.

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> I just wonder if there is any good looking way to do apply a preceding

> zero to a string if value is less than 10.

> To build a time string from integer values of hour, minute, second.

> In perl there is the sprintf command to do this. Is there anything like

> this in IDL?

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> Thx, Yann

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