
Subject: Re: anything like sprintf?

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On Feb 18, 11:28 am, Yann Zoll <y_z2...@yahoo.de> 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

Are you looking for something as straightforward as this?

if fix(a) lt 10 then a = '0' + a
