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Subject: Re: IDL string trim

Posted by [raghuram](#) on Wed, 09 Jul 2008 04:37:36 GMT

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On Jul 7, 7:43 am, mchin...@midway.uchicago.edu (Mike Chinander) wrote:

> In article <MPG.22daffe956a87f7598a...@news.frii.com>,

> David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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>> RussellGrew writes:

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>>> This may not be the most elegant solution, but you can look at the

>>> size of k and add an extra zero to the string manually.

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>>> eg for the variable 'tmp' being slotted into the filename,

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>>> if k lt 10. then tmp = '0' + strtrim(string(k), 2) else k =

>>> strtrim(string(k), 2)

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>>> I shall sit here and wait to be shot down by a more elegant solution.

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>> I think this might be the elegant solution you are looking for:

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>> strVal = String(k, Format='(i2.2)')

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>> Cheers,

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>> David

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> I usually use:

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> String(k, format='(l02)')

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> which seems a little more intuitive (the zero indicating to zero-pad the string) but produces the same results as David's.

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> --Mike

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> Michael Chinander

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Hi all,

Thanks a lot. It works.

Raghu

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