
Subject: Re: Removing some but not all spaces in a string
Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Tue, 29 Jul 2008 15:40:52 GMT
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On Jul 29, 11:27 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> If I am not mistaken, Mike Galloy has a version
> called STR_REPLACE that handles regular expressions.
> I found it with his white paper on regular expressions
> (a must read, by the way). Don't have a link, but
> certainly it can be found on Mike's web page:
>

STR_REPLACE is available in the ITTVIS contrib library

<http://www.itvis.com/codebank/search.asp?FID=311>

Since it accepts regular expressions, I suspect I can use it instead of Jeremy's sed command. But first I have to parse how that sed command works.

repstr.pro is from the Astron library

<http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/ftp/pro/misc/repstr.pro>

and only accepts static expressions, which is how Craig was using it.

** What if you take all spaces out and just put one back in after c **
** and , ?? **

That's OK for that specific string, but I'd like to make it work for an arbitrary string.

Thanks everyone for their suggestions. --Wayne
