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Subject: Re: Removing some but not all spaces in a string  
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Tue, 29 Jul 2008 15:37:51 GMT  
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Bob Crawford <Snowman42@gmail.com> writes:  
> On Jul 28, 10:41:12pm, Craig Markwardt  
> <craigm...@REMOVEcow.physics.wisc.edu> wrote:  
>> ... It's a pity there isn't a STREPLACE() which  
>> handles regular expressions.  
>  
> Is there a version that handles static replacements?  
> If so, why not just replace ">" with ">"; "<" with "<" and "=" with  
> with "=" etc.?  
>  
>> I also attached a version based on REPSTR() but since that sub-routine  
>> itself does glue/unglue, it's just hiding the mess behind a facade.  
>  
> I must be missing something because I'm unfamiliar with REPSTR() as  
> well (and my IDL Help has no mention).  
> Are these from an external library?

Yep it's in the IDL Astronomy Library.... which Wayne should be  
intimately familiar with, but maybe not everybody else :-)  
<http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

Craig

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