
Subject: Re: converting a string to an IDL command
Posted by [astroboy2k](#) on Mon, 08 Sep 2008 18:57:34 GMT
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On Sep 8, 1:30 pm, Bob Crawford <Snowma...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Sep 8, 12:46 pm, Mark <astrobo...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Hello!

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>> I find myself constantly doing things like:

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>> print, ' min(x), max(x) ', min(x), max(x)

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>> Is it possible to do something along the lines of:

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>> char=' min(x),max(x) '

>> some_function(char)

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>> where some_function would change char into one line of IDL code? That

>> is, if x=findgen(10)

>> sub_function would print something like:

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>> min(x),max(x) ,0.000 ,9.000

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>> Seems like this wouldn't be so hard. I'm interested in something that

>> would work with Unix.

>> Thanks,

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>> Mark

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> result=execute('print,'" + char + "','+char)

Thanks Bob,

This is just what I need. Unfortunately, I have never worked anywhere where anyone knows more IDL than I do, and despite all the unselfish help from this group and David's excellent book and website, a lot of times there are pretty basic things which simply flew under the radar along the way... :(
