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Subject: Re: Digits in IDL

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On Aug 25, 4:33 pm, Nusret Sevinç <nusretsev...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi there,

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> I am dealing with a time conversion and I have an easy question. I

> want to display a date in this format: 2009-01-01

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> I have three distinct arrays for year, month and date. I am trying to

> combine the three arrays in the print section and I have no problem

> with combining. My month and date arrays are like this:

>

> 1

> 2

> 3

> 4

> 5

> 6

> 7

> 8

> 9

> 10

> ...

> When I combine those three arrays, I have this date: 2009- 1- 1 (you

> see, there are 0's missing)

>

> Can you please tell me how to put that zeros there?

> Thanks in advance,

> Nusret

Hi Nusret,

you can do this using format codes, either with PRINT or STRING.

e.g.

```
print, indgen(12)+1, format='(I2)'
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Regards,

Chris

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