
Subject: Re: Removing the blanks between elements in a string array

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On Jan 30, 2:31 am, "sulli.jj" <sulli...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Does anyone know a easy to way to print out an array with no blanks at
> all?

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> I have an array of strings like

> a = [[' cat','d o g','bi rd '],[' 1.23, ',' 4. 56,','

> 7.89 ']]

>

> print, a

> cat, d o g, bi rd

> 1.23, 4. 56, 7.89

>

> I can remove most of the spaces with,

>

> print, STRCOMPRESS(a, /REMOVE_ALL)

> cat, dog, bird

> 1.23, 4.56, 7.89

>

There are no blanks in the array from strcompress with remove_all. The spaces between elements are put there by print's default format.

Two ways to get what you want are

```
print,strcompress(a,/remove_all),format='(3A0)'
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print,strjoin(strcompress(a,/remove_all)),format='(A0)'
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