Subject: Rebin for strings
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Hi all,

I'm looking for a way to expand a 1-d string array into 2-d, just like
I would use rebin for almost any other data type. For example, I'd
like to do something like this:

IDL> o = ['d','b','m','q','t']
IDL> oo = rebin(transpose(o),14,5,/sample)

But obviously that won't work. Is there a better way than something
like this (which is okay here, but for more complicated examples might
not be feasible):

IDL> tmp = execute('oo = transpose([['+strjoin(replicate('o',14),'],['')
+']]'))

Any suggestions would be helpful!

--Gray