Subject: Re: date format Posted by ben.bighair on Fri, 10 Sep 2010 01:05:41 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

On 9/9/10 6:51 PM, mahesh wrote:

- > Hi,
- > Is there any way I can change the date format from '970625' to
- > '19970625' in IDL?
- > Thanks.
- > Mahesh

Hi.

I hesitate to give the easy answer, but what the heck. IDL can do string math so the following works a treat.

dateString = '970625' newDateString = '19' + dateString

But if you really need to do date math then you need to split the string into a 2-digit-year, a month and a day using STRMID. Add the century (1900) to the 2-digit date. Then you run the while thing JULDAY before doing math on it.

Cheers, Ben