Subject: Re: Dealing with list created by STRSPLIT? Posted by BLesht on Fri, 20 May 2011 20:46:19 GMT

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On May 20, 12:28 pm, David Fanning <n...@idlcoyote.com> wrote:
> Chris Torrence writes:
>> If you have IDL 8.1, you can now use multiple indices with List and
>> Hash. The first index gets the actual list (or hash) element, while
>> the remaining indices are used to index into the returned array. So in
>> your case, you could simply do:
>> print, splitnames[27,3]
>> This would take the 28th element of the list and extract the 4th
>> string. You can also use the usual array ranges, *, etc.
>
 Well, I have IDL 8.1 and this certainly doesn't work:
>
    IDL> print, splitnames[*,2]
>
    % Multiple list elements cannot be indexed.
>
>
  This works:
>
    IDL> print, splitnames[3,2]
>
>
    c2
>
  Cheers,
>
 David
> --
> David Fanning, Ph.D.
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:http://www.idlcoyote.com/
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
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Thanks, David. I'll see if Chris replies again and in the meantime install 8.1.

Regards, Barry