
Subject: Re: Dealing with list created by STRSPLIT?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 20 May 2011 17:28:33 GMT
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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

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
