
Subject: Re: Working with lists

Posted by [SonicKenking](#) on Tue, 04 Jun 2013 04:23:46 GMT

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On Tuesday, June 4, 2013 7:09:06 AM UTC+10, fgg wrote:

> Different error, but still doesn't work here. Btw, I'm running IDL 8.0.1 on Windows 7.

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> str = replicate('1000 1000.1515 400 40', 10)

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> str = strsplit(str, /extract)

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> array = float(str.ToArray())

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> % LIST::TOARRAY: Unable to convert to type STRING: Element 7

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> % Error occurred at: LIST::TOARRAY

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> % \$MAIN\$

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> % Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$

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>> How about this:

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>> IDL> str = strsplit(str, /extract)

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>> IDL> str = replicate('1000 1000.1515 400 40', 10)

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>> IDL> str = strsplit(str, /extract)

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>> IDL> array = float(str.ToArray() )
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>> IDL> help, array
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>> ARRAY      FLOAT   = Array[10, 4]
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>> IDL> print, array[* ,0]
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>>      1000.00   1000.00   1000.00   1000.00   1000.00   1000.00   1000.00
1000.00   1000.00   1000.00
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>> Cheers,
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>> Helder
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The error is probably due to your version of IDL.
Anyway, here is a solution without 8.0 features:

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s = '1000 1000.1515 400 40'
array = rebin(float(strsplit(s, /extract)), 4, 10)
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