
Subject: Re: 'Replicat' a string array

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 19 Dec 2013 13:25:20 GMT

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Heinz Stege writes:

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> On Wed, 18 Dec 2013 07:02:27 -0700, David Fanning wrote:
>
>> Maybe something like this:
>>
>> IDL> a = '2008-07-25T20:56' & b = '2008-07-25T21:32'
>> IDL> c = [Reform(Replicate(a, 20), 1, 20), $
>>      Reform(Replicate(b,20), 1, 20)]
>> IDL> help, c
>> C      STRING   = Array[2, 20]
>>
> or this:
> IDL> a=['2008-07-25T20:56', '2008-07-25T21:32']
> IDL> c=a[* ,intarr(100)]
> IDL> help,c
> C      STRING   = Array[2, 100]
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OK, I just got back from cutting trees. How in God's name does *this* work, and how did you ever stumble onto it? Strangest thing I have ever seen in IDL, and I've seen a LOT of strange things!

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
