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Subject: Re: Removing (or replacing) substrings in a string array

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... if I might sneak into this post: is there a general solution for the problem:

"Removing (or replacing) all occurrences of a substring of any length in a string array" ?

This sounds like such a trivial and useful operation that I wonder why it is not native in the IDL language...

I rely on this solution which I found on the newsgroup:

<https://groups.google.com/d/msg/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/4eq9yOPNTJ8/mDltqt72pogJ>

There is also the Astro solution:

<http://www.astro.washington.edu/docs/idl/cgi-bin/getpro/library27.html?STRREPLACE>

But it would be nice to have a unified and fast solution, no?

Is there one already?

Thanks!

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