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Subject: Re: Dates conversions

Posted by [Dick Jackson](#) on Thu, 05 Nov 2015 23:15:40 GMT

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On Thursday, 5 November 2015 15:08:18 UTC-8, Dick Jackson wrote:

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>
> This should do it.
>
> d0Str = '08/05/2012 05:14:39'
>
> ;; Assuming mm/dd/yyyy: correct?
>
> d0Jul = 0.0D ; Initialize to Double for millisecond accuracy
> ReadS, d0Str, d0Jul, $
>   Format='(C(CMOI2,X,CDI2,X,CYI4,X,CHI2,X,CMI2,X,CSI2))'
>
> dOffsets = [9.77013, 9.77037, 9.77060, 9.77083, 9.77106, 9.77130, 9.77153, $
>             9.77175, 9.77199, 9.77222, 9.77245]
>
> dJuls = d0Jul + dOffsets
>
> Print, [d0Jul, dJuls], $
>   Format='(C(CMOI2.2,"/",CDI2.2,"/",CYI4.4,X,CHI2.2,".",CMI2.2,".",CSI2.2))'
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As you can see (Hi, Mike!), there's a couple of ways to go about it. I should have made it clear that the variables "d0Jul" and "dJuls" were referring to Julian Day numbers for your "day 0" and the set of date/times that you're computing from the offsets. For more, see:

[http://exelisvis.com/docs/Date\\_Time\\_Data.html](http://exelisvis.com/docs/Date_Time_Data.html)

[http://exelisvis.com/docs/Format\\_Codes.html#files\\_2839720996\\_2823814](http://exelisvis.com/docs/Format_Codes.html#files_2839720996_2823814)

Cheers,  
-Dick

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