Subject: Re: STRING() confusion
Posted by Craig Markwardt on Wed, 12 May 2004 14:16:43 GMT

View Forum Message <> Reply to Message "Christopher Lee" <cl@127.0.0.1> writes: > Hi, > So I was running out of screen real estate, I made my IDL command line > xterm smaller, and caused a 'feature' of STRING to appear. E.g. If the > xterm is 55 characters wide > s="abcdefghijlmnopqrstuvwxyz" > help, string(s,s) > < Expression > STRING = 'abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyzabcdefghijklmnopgrs'... > ;the string <54 characters > help, string(s,s,"ab") > <Expression> STRING = Array[2] I would say, in situations where you need a specific line layout, it's pretty important to use an explicit FORMAT expression, and not rely on IDL to format it for you. Craig Craig B. Markwardt, Ph.D. EMAIL: craigmnet@REMOVEcow.physics.wisc.edu Astrophysics, IDL, Finance, Derivatives | Remove "net" for better response