
Subject: Tick labels and dates

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I have never been good with figuring how how all the date formatting stuff works. I want to label the X axis on a few of my plots with some readable date strings. In certain cases, I'd like to display something of the form "HH:MM:SS". Other times I'd like to see a day of month or a day of year or some other variation.

Anyway, assuming that I have a timestamp in the form of seconds since the 1970 epoch, is there some built in way to convert to the time string my choosing? Or will I have to role my own conversions? Secondly, how do I go about cleanly setting the labels on my IDLgrAxis to the strings?

TIA,
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