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Subject: converting a string to an IDL command  
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Hello!

I find myself constantly doing things like:

```
print, ' min(x), max(x) ', min(x), max(x)
```

Is is possible to do something along the lines of:

```
char=' min(x),max(x) '  
some_function,char
```

where some\_function would change char into one line of IDL code? That  
is, if x=findgen(10)  
sub\_function would print something like:

```
min(x),max(x) ,0.000 ,9.000
```

Seems like this wouldn't be so hard. I'm interested in something that  
would work with Unix.

Thanks,

Mark

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