
Subject: Rebin for strings

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Hi all,

I'm looking for a way to expand a 1-d string array into 2-d, just like I would use rebin for almost any other data type. For example, I'd like to do something like this:

```
IDL> o = ['d','b','m','q','t']
```

```
IDL> oo = rebin(transpose(o),14,5,/sample)
```

But obviously that won't work. Is there a better way than something like this (which is okay here, but for more complicated examples might not be feasible):

```
IDL> tmp = execute('oo = transpose([[ '+strjoin(replicate('o',14),','),[']')  
+']]'))
```

Any suggestions would be helpful!

--Gray
