

Re: Accessing the values of HoH

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On 12/29/2006 12:22 AM, M. Lewis wrote:

[...]
I thought I'd prefer to have it listed more like this:

```
jelly -- strawberry  
apple  
grape  
pear  
[...]
```

So in the following snippet, I tried to add a "\n" onto the value of the HoH.

```
for my $i ( keys %HoH ) {  
    %{$HoH{$i}} = join ("\n", %{$HoH{$i}}, "");  
    print "$i -- @[ keys %{$HoH{$i}} ]\n";  
}  
[...]
```

I advise against changing the original keys. The variable "\$" determines what string is used to separate array elements expanded within a quoted string (read "perldoc perlvar"). I would set "\$" to "\t\n" before printing.

Good luck.