
Subject: Re: sec_to_dt has gone missing!
Posted by [Nigel Wade](#) on Fri, 30 Oct 1998 08:00:00 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

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> Note: A copy of this article was e-mailed to the original poster.
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> Nigel Wade (nmw@ion.le.ac.uk) writes:
>
> > In the documentation for IDL 5.1 the function SEC_TO_DT is
mentioned.
> > When I try to use it, it doesn't exist.
> >
> > I've searched the installation directories and can find no mention
of
> > this function anywhere except in the documentation.
> >
> > Does it really exist? Has anyone got it in their distribution?
>
> Mine works:
>
> IDL> print, sec_to_dt(100000)
> % Compiled module: SEC_TO_DT.
> % Compiled module: IDLDT__DEFINE.
> % Compiled module: DT_ADD.
> % Compiled module: JUL_TO_DT.
> % Compiled module: CALDAT.
> % Compiled module: VAR_TO_DT.
> % Compiled module: JULDAY.
> { -4713 1 2 15 46 40.0000 2.1574074 0}
>
> IDL> print, !version
> { x86 Win32 Windows 5.1.1 Jul 20 1998}
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This is significant ^^^^

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>
> Cheers,
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> David
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I guess someone forgot to include it in 5.1.

I've just downloaded 5.1.1 and it is in there.

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