
Subject: Re: sec_to_dt has gone missing!
Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 29 Oct 1998 08:00:00 GMT
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Note: A copy of this article was e-mailed to the original poster.

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.
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- > I've searched the installation directories and can find no mention of
- > this function anywhere except in the documentation.
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- > 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}
```

Cheers,

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