
Subject: Re: rstrpos: version 5.2 and version 5.3
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davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:
> I resorted to this after first trying something like this:
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FORWARD_FUNCTION STRPOS, RSTRPOS
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> IF Float(!Version.Release) GT 5.2 THEN BEGIN  
> dot = StrPos(line, ".", /Reverse_Search)  
> ENDIF ELSE BEGIN  
>   dot = RStrPos(line, ".")  
> ENDELSE  
>  
> Although that *seemed* like a good idea at the time,  
> I found that the line won't compile in versions of  
> IDL older than IDL 5.3. :-(
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The above FORWARD_FUNCTION declaration should solve your problems, no?

Craig

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