
Subject: Re: rstrpos: version 5.2 and version 5.3
Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 24 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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J.D. Smith (jdsmith@astro.cornell.edu) writes:

```
> IDL objects to the mentioning of a function it can't find.  Simply use  
> call_function and it can't complain (how can it object to a string?).  
>  
> IF Float(!Version.Release) GT 5.2 THEN $  
> dot=call_function("StrPos",line,".",/Reverse_Search) $  
> ELSE $  
> dot=call_function("RStrPos",line, ".")
```

The problem is not that IDL doesn't like the function.
The problem is that it doesn't like the new keyword:

```
IDL> dot=call_function("StrPos",'coyote.dat','.',/Reverse_Search)  
% Keyword parameters not allowed in call.  
% Execution halted at: $MAIN$
```

Cheers,

David

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