
Subject: Re: rstrpos: version 5.2 and version 5.3
Posted by [John-David T. Smith](#) on Thu, 24 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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Andy Loughe wrote:

>
> Hello,
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> In their latest software upgrade, did RSI really
> throw away the RSTRPOS function and replace it with
> STRPOS(/REVERSE_SEARCH) ?
>
> Would they like to fix all the code I have that uses
> RSTRPOS? No... I'll go write my own RSTRPOS.pro, thank you,
> or replace *all* my RSTRPOS with STRPOS(/REVERSE_SEARCH).
>
> This kind of non-backwards compatability gives
> IDL a bad name... I hear the complaint very often
> from ex-IDL programmers.
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It's there.

You just need to add lib/obsolete under rsi/idl to your IDL search path, or, equivalently, search all sub-paths of lib. I do this as a matter of course, to ensure such things don't happen.

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