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Subject: Re: Built-in date / time routines

Posted by [Andy Loughe](#) on Wed, 19 Apr 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

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> Mark Hadfield (m.hadfield@niwa.cri.nz) writes:  
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>> Oh, and complain to RSI!  
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> Oh, man, talk about adding fuel to the fire...  
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> It took me about 6 months of constant effort to  
> get Andy calmed down from the Contour plot stuff. :-(  
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> Cheers,  
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> David  
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> P.S. Let's just say the good folks at RSI are probably  
> already familiar with Andy Loughe's name.

My last great bone of contention was the beta-test agreement that would have caused conflict with my employer. Unfortunately, the deletion of !map.out came at the same time.  
(Lots of good code had to be re-written in those days).

A kind soul at RSI took me out to lunch and helped me see some of what they are up against. For that kindness, I am grateful.

It doesn't mean I always understand their decisions, but it has made me more tolerant of actions which affect my effectiveness as a programmer.

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