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Subject: Re: what happened to time/date functions?  
Posted by [Mirko Vukovic](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2000 17:21:03 GMT  
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In article <MPG.14198bc9d020ee9989c19@news.frii.com>, davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) wrote:  
> Mirko Vukovic (mvukovic@taz.telusa.com) writes:  
>  
>> I'm running idl 5.3.1 on windows nt, and cannot access  
>> the time and date functions introduced in 5.1.  
>>  
>> Am I on the correct planet, or have I missed something?.  
>  
> No, Mirko, you've been in a time warp. Those things  
> disappeared in IDL 5.2. Not Y2K compatible, I guess. :-)  
>  
> Check out the Label\_Date function. And there are some  
> neat new things in IDL 5.4 (a TimeGen function, for  
> example). I think most everyone though is using the  
> date/time functions available on either the Johns  
> Hopkins Applied Physics Lab or NASA Astronomy ftp  
> sites.

thanks,

hm, I saw nothing in the list of obsolete routines.  
Thanks for the pointer to the other libraries. As for  
5.4, well, some of us are mere mortals :-)

have a good weekend

Mirko

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