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Subject: Re: what happened to time/date functions?  
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Mirko Vukovic (mvukovic@taz.telusa.com) writes:

> I'm runing idl 5.3.1 on windows nt, and cannot access  
> the time and date functions introduced in 5.1.  
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> 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.

Cheers,

David

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