
Subject: Regular expressions

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Does there exist a routine for regular expression matching in IDL?

I'm thinking of something along the lines of an extended STR_SEP that could (say) separate a string into components separated by 0 or 1 commas and an arbitrary number of spaces.

I could do it by spawning a perl script but that's not too pretty and I can't see an _easy_ way to do it natively.

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