
Subject: Re: An IDL STRTOK??? Was: TextIDL Broken and Gone?

Posted by [wilms](#) on Wed, 17 Jan 2001 10:37:47 GMT

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In article <onbst8eczg.fsf@cow.physics.wisc.edu>,
Craig Markwardt <craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu> wrote:

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> davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

>> Nick Bower (bowern@ses.curtin.edu.au) writes:

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>>> This really sucks and it's most unfortunate that such a well-known

>>> package like this has been inadvertently clobbered without a hint of

>>> documentation.

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[snip]

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> Yes, STRTOK was one of the things I mentioned in my rant a few days

> ago. As I understand, STRTOK, was and is an undocumented built-in

> function. And obviously, is incompatible with the version in

> TextIDL.

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> I have done a little research. It does indeed seem that Mr. Craig's

> host of TextIDL, coma.berkeley.edu has gone off-line. I cannot find

> him in the on-line UC Berkeley directory, and the Berkeley whois

> server does not respond. His web page is still up

> (<http://astron.berkeley.edu/~mcraig/>). Apparently he's a real

> kayaker.

A while back I was in contact with Matthew Craig and we were allowed to host
textoidl at

<http://astro.uni-tuebingen.de/software/idl/textoidl/index.html>

I have not heard from him since, but the code on the web-page runs on 5.3

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> I would be glad to host TextIDL on my web page. It can be

> distributed without modifications no problem. However the terms of

> redistribution forbid changes, so we couldn't fix the STRTOK problem.

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> Is there anybody here from the UC Berkeley Astronomy department who

