Subject: Re: An IDL STRTOK??? Was: TextoIDL Broken and Gone? Posted by Nick Bower on Tue, 16 Jan 2001 15:58:07 GMT

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thanks all - i ended up doing a global replace using sed in the textoidl distribution, then not reading the copyright, illegally posted it to this group. oops.

it just took me a few hours to work out that this was indeed the reason it was not working and that i wasn't going insane. i should searched deja first...

nick

Craig Markwardt wrote:

- > 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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- >> I don't know about documentation, but I do recall now
- >> a huge row about it here when IDL 5.3 first came out.
- >> And I seem to remember RSI making some concessions
- >> about how they name things. And I also, vaguely,
- >> recall that this whole textoid thing got sorted
- >> out. Perhaps in the updated version you are looking
- >> for. :-)

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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
- > TextoIDL.

- > I have done a little research. It does indeed seem that Mr. Craig's
- > host of TextoIDL, coma.berkeley.edu has gone off-line. I cannot find
- > him in the on-line UC Berkeley directory, and the Berekely whois
- > server does not respond. His web page is still up
- > (http://astron.berkeley.edu/~mcraig/). Apparently he's a real
- > kayaker.

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- > I would be glad to host TextoIDL 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 > knows what happened to Mr. Craig? I have sent a note to his former > email address. We will see what happens. > > Craig > > Craig B. Markwardt, Ph.D. EMAIL: craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu > Astrophysics, IDL, Finance, Derivatives | Remove "net" for better response > ------