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Subject: TexttoIDL Broken and Gone?

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Check this out. TexttoIDL v1.2 won't do subscripts with IDL 5.3:

```
IDL> print, textoidl("\theta_i")
```

```
% Detected at: TRANSLATE_SUB_SUPER 281
```

```
/home/APPS/rsi/idl/user_contrib/TexttoIDL/translate_sub_super.pro
```

```
% Type conversion error: Unable to convert given STRING to Long.
```

```
...a dozen of the above errors...
```

```
% Detected at: TRANSLATE_SUB_SUPER 288
```

```
/home/APPS/rsi/idl_5.3/user_contrib/TexttoIDL/translate_sub_s uper.pro
```

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```

This is probably a trivial error, but I can't be bothered trying to source it and instead tried to find a texttoIDL homepage to look for a newer version, but unfortunately everyone links to <ftp://coma.berkeley.edu/pub/mcraig/idl/TeXtoIDL/> which says "can't set guest privileges" and doesn't let you in.

Anyone got a clue what I can do? Is it a known bug?

nick

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