
Subject: Re: Regular Expressions

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"Wayne Landsman" <landsman@mpb.gsfc.nasa.gov> wrote in message
news:3AB7BA3E.CA411E1B@mpb.gsfc.nasa.gov...

> Of course, one should probably add an English comment to the use of STRGEX

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> ; Find the substring beginning with an "=", followed by any number

> ; of characters, followed by a quote, followed by any number of

> ; characters (including double quotes) up to the last single quote.

> ; Extract from this substring all characters between the first

> ; and last single quotes.

So, you're saying that STREGEX is a good thing because (like HISTOGRAM) it
allows you to write code in which the executable statements are several
times shorter than the comments required to explain them?

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