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Subject: Re: StrSplit wont port to Windows?

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> RA> Does anyone know why StrSplit will not port to  
> RA> windows IDL.  
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> Are you trying to split a file path? The path separator is different  
> between Windows and Unix. I can see no other reason why it should not  
> work under Windows.  
>  
> - Carsten

Like Carsten said, if you are splitting a path, try something like so:

```
parameter_file = 'C:\my\path\to\file.txt'  
parts = strsplit(parameter_file, '\:/', /extract)
```

It should parse your file paths on Unix, windows and I think Mac. You probably just have to change '/' to '\:/'.

-Rick

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