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Subject: strmatch in idl versions earlier than 5.3

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I am looking for a replacement for the built-in routine strmatch introduced in IDL5.3. (Specifically I want to use R. Bauer's `icg/idl_source/idl_work/rb_lib/strmatch2.pro`, which calls strmatch.)

There is a strmatch in the esrg library but it doesn't have the same functionality (arrays, mainly).

(We have current maintenance but have idl running on various linuxes that collect data in real time, and upgrading the linux kernels just in order to be able to run more recent idl versions is not an attractive option.)

Thanks for any help!

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