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Subject: Re: STRSPLIT function AWOL from IDL 6.0 !?!?  
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Fri, 22 Aug 2003 12:36:08 GMT  
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David,  
if it comforts you, the download installer worked fine on my W2k machine.  
So, there is hope!

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> Mark Hadfield writes:

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>> David, what's the installation problem on Win 2000? Or is it too painful  
>> to talk about?

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> Well, hard to say. I wanted to un-install the IDL 6.0 beta  
> before I did the official installation, but for some reason  
> the normal un-install process didn't work. (Although the  
> un-install wizard reported no errors and appeared to  
> finish normally. But nothing was un-installed.)

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> So I thought, "Well, sod that!" and I deleted all the  
> beta files manually and used Registry Medic to fix up  
> all the dangling references in the Registry.

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> Then I tried to do the installation (from files  
> I downloaded from the RSI web page, since my CD  
> has still not turned up). At the moment it goes  
> off to do the installation, the install wizard  
> reports an "Internal Error 2711. IDL Shortcuts".  
> This, followed immediately by "Error 1603. Fatal  
> error during installation."

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> I've spent a couple of hours trying various things  
> (including getting my IDL 5.6 installation hopelessly  
> tangled by making bad decisions in REGEDIT). I've got  
> all that sorted out now and IDL 5.6 is back to behaving  
> properly, but still no joy with IDL 6.0.  
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> The same general approach worked perfectly on my  
> other Windows machine.  
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> Any ideas?  
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> Cheers,  
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