
Subject: Re: STRSPLIT function AWOL from IDL 6.0 !?!?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 22 Aug 2003 04:51:31 GMT
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Mark Hadfield writes:

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

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.)

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.

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."

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.

The same general approach worked perfectly on my other Windows machine.

Any ideas?

Cheers,

David

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