
Subject: Re: strsplit bug

Posted by [rs131313](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 2004 14:53:12 GMT

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The problem is that the pattern looks for either ! or C. Just add the /REGEX keyword and it will only look for the whole pattern.

```
print,strsplit(test,'!C',/extr,/regex)
```

This should do the trick.

Rich

Reimar Bauer <R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de> wrote in message
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> Reimar Bauer wrote:

>> Dear all

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>> What does happen to strsplit?

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>> IDL> test='Column1!CColumn2'

>> IDL> print,strsplit(test,'!C',/extr)

>> % Compiled module: STRSPLIT.

>> olumn1 olumn2

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>> regards

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>> Reimar

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> The example 3 of the documentation shows two separtion characters.

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> IDL> str = 'red&&blue&&yellow&&odds&ends'

> IDL> PRINT, STRSPLIT(str, '&&' ,/EXTRACT)

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> Reimar
