
Subject: Re: again strsplit

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Reimar Bauer <R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de> writes:

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> Hi all
>
> I have learned the /regex keyword but who could explain this:
>
> a='ABC$DEF'
> print,strsplit(a,'$',/extr)
>
> ABC DEF
>
> and
>
> a='ABC$DEF'
> print,strsplit(a,'$',/extr,/regex)
>
> ABC$DEF
>
>
> Why is this differnt?
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Because '\$' is the regular expression for end of line. If you want to have the actual dollar sign, you need to escape it with a back slash first.

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IDL> print,strsplit(a,'$',/extr,/regex)
ABC DEF
```

Helps?

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