
Subject: Re: again strsplit

Posted by [Paolo Grigis](#) on Wed, 21 Jan 2004 14:45:56 GMT

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Hallo Reimar,

is not \$ a special command character for regular expressions?

If you enclose it in [] braces, then it is not interpreted, I think.

```
IDL> print,a
```

```
ABC$DEF
```

```
IDL> print,strsplit(a,'[$']/extr,/regex)
```

```
ABC DEF
```

Cheers,

Paolo

Reimar Bauer wrote:

> Hi all

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> 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?

>

>

> regards

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> Reimar
