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Subject: Re: the strange case of readcol.pro in idl 5.6  
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You are aware, that the problem obviously lies within STRSPLIT,  
not READCOL ?

If there is a syntax error within a routine, that routine is not  
successfully compiled and hence the routine is not known afterwards.

Therefore the:

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% Attempt to call undefined procedure/function: 'READCOL'
```

It looks like that STRSPLIT is not found within the IDL path and  
therefore

taken as an array, hence the:

```
% Syntax error.
```

To check it, try to do  
.COMPILE STRSPLIT

explicitely.

HTH,  
marc

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