
Subject: Re: Dumb problem with STRPOS
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In article <3u6g67\$usi@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>, I wrote:
|> Can someone explain the following behaviour to me?
|> [snip]
|> IDL> test='c0000.' ; add a '0'
|> IDL> help,test
|> TEST STRING = 'c0000.'
|> IDL> print,strpos(test,'000') ; search again
|> 1
|> IDL> print,strpos(test,'000.') ; Why isn't this substring found???
|> -1

To add further spice:
IDL> test='c00000.' ; Add a further '0'
IDL> print,strpos(test,'000') ; Search again
 1
IDL> print,strpos(test,'000.') ; This time it works!
 3
IDL> test='c10000.' ; But if I add a '1' instead,
IDL> print,strpos(test,'000') ; this still works,
 2
IDL> print,strpos(test,'000.') ; and this still doesn't!
 -1

Does anyone have a glimmer? Anyone at RSI listening?

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