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Subject: string functions and arrays

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Isn't it odd that STRMID can't operate on a string array? I can get a nice set of positions from an array with STRPOS, but can't apply them like this...

```
if (file_info(filename)).exists then begin
  lbl=strarr(file_lines(filename))
  openr,1,filename
  readf,1,lbl
  close,1
  p=strpos(lbl,"=")
  self.keyword=ptr_new(strtrim(strmid(lbl,0,p-1),2))
  self.value=ptr_new(strtrim(strmid(lbl,p+1),2))
  return,1
endif else return,0
```

Might as well get the positions one at a time, too... :(

Greg

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