
Subject: Re: Regular expressions for string matching ...

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Frank Schnorrenberg <csfranks@zeus.cc.ucy.ac.cy> wrote:

>
> Does anybody know of IDL code implementing regular expressions for string
> matching?
>
> I am using IDL 4.0 for Windows and encounter problems such as having to
> handle pathnames whose components are delimited by '/' or '\' or a
> mixture.

Try `filepath.pro`

this procedure handles OS dependend coding of filenames. And it is
available as source code.

> The problem lies with functions such as `STRPOS()`, which do not
> allow a more general description of what one wants to match a string to.
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On the other hand such an expansion would be helpful for other
purposes so I'd like an expansion of `STRPOS` as well.

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