
Subject: stregex - lookahead operators?

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Does stregex support the lookahead and lookbehind operators? I'm guessing it doesn't, which is a real bummer. Specifically I am trying to use the lookahead operator to extract data from an XML like string: '[^>]*(?=</rid>)' which should extract all characters before the </rid> tag up to ">". But I get an error:

STREGEX: Error processing regular expression: [^>]*(?=</rid>)
repetition-operator operand invalid

I think the expression is valid. Has anyone used the lookahead operators in IDL?

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