
Subject: Re: strpos

Posted by [Spon](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 13:39:24 GMT

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On Nov 9, 1:01 pm, "ben.bighair" <ben.bigh...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Nov 9, 5:24 am, greg.a...@googlemail.com wrote:

> p2 = STRARR(N_ELEMENTS(res))

> for i= 0L, nRes-1 do p2[i] = STRPOS(res[i], '.', p1[i])

I posted this workaround and then ate it, as it was buggy when I ran it through a second set of strings. I still believe working around the problem using STREGEX and its LENGTH variable (to give you two points in the string) should work in principle, but my code is buggy. Sorry.

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RegEx = '\\[^\]]*\\.'
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StrLen = STRLEN (Res)
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ExRes = STREGEX (Res, RegEx, LENGTH = Len)
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p1 = StrLen - ExRes
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p2 = StrLen - ExRes - Len
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Maybe someone smarter than me can work out why my p2 values are occasionally out by 1, occasionally not.

Sorry it's only a partial solution,
Chris
