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Subject: Re: stregex question

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Tue, 21 Jul 2009 19:06:48 GMT

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On Jul 21, 12:58 pm, wlandsman <wlands...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Mike,

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>> IDL> pos = stregex(s, '([^\^e]e[^\^e])(^\^e[^\^e])(^\^e\$)([^\^e]e\$)')

>> IDL> pos += strmid(s, pos, 1) ne 'e'

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> Thanks for the quick reply. For my own reference when I go back to

> google this answer, the above code is testing 4 possibilities

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> [^\^e]e[^\^e] - "e" surrounded by non-"e"

> (^\^e[^\^e]) - "e" at beginning of string followed by non-"e"

> (^\^e\$) - Single character string with value "e"

> ([^\^e]e\$) - - "e" at the end of the string preceded by a non-"e"

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> In the first and last case (testing a preceding character) one needs

> to add 1 to the position found. --Wayne

Ouch! my head hurts...

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