Subject: Re: idl/gdl/strmatch
Posted by penteado on Thu, 21 Jan 2010 17:18:43 GMT
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On Jan 21, 1:58 pm, a <oxfordenergyservi...@googlemail.com> wrote:
> The only problem I have so far is that strmatch which I use a load of
> times isn't in gdl. Are there any simple workarounds?

GDL has stregex, which can do what strmatch does, and much more.

>
> I need the wilcard to work ie
>
> a=['abc','def',ghi']
>
> b='*e*'
>
> i=where(strmatch(a,b) eq 1)
>
> gives i=1

That particular example can be done with

b='e'
i=where(stregex(a,b,/boolean))