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Subject: idl/gdl/strmatch

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Hi All

I wonder if you could help me with a little problem...

I have a big load of code in IDL which I want to port to gdl so other people can use it.

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?

I need the wilcard to work ie

```
a=['abc','def','ghi']
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b='*e*'
```

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i=where(strmatch(a,b) eq 1)
```

gives i=1

Thanks

Russ

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