
Subject: Using STREGEX/STRMID

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Hello,

I'd like to get the "label" (i.e. 1033) from this string:

```
IDL> str = '; ROI name: EVF: Layer: pts_slant.shp (Label=1033)'
```

...and I was wondering if there is a more elegant/efficient way of doing this than:

```
IDL> pos0 = stregex(str, '=')+1  
IDL> posn = stregex(str, ')')  
IDL> print, strmid(str, pos0, posn-pos0)
```

IDL prints:

1033

Thanks!
