
Subject: Re: stregex fails to match underscore

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On Monday, March 31, 2014 10:12:46 PM UTC+2, Paul Mallas wrote:

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> I am trying to use stregex to match a filename. I am curious why, after the
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> '([LLC|KGD|GFC|FFC])' portion of my search string, the first '_' does not match.
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> For example:
>
> name = 'GDP1_XXX__KGD_RF.xml'
> searchStr = '^G[DS]P1_XXX__([LLC|KGD|GFC|FFC])'
> print, stregex(name, searchStr, /boolean) ; Match
>
> searchStr = '^G[DS]P1_XXX__([LLC|KGD|GFC|FFC])_'
> print, stregex(name, searchStr, /boolean) ; Not Match
>
> Not sure why this happens. Anyone have any ideas?
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([LLC|KGD|GFC|FFC]) matches a single character. Omit the brackets:

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searchStr = '^G[DS]P1_XXX__(LLC|KGD|GFC|FFC)_'
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regards,
Lajos
