
Subject: stregex with multiple matches

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Hello,

Can stregex match an expression multiple times? It seems not, but I get the feeling there ought to be a way to do so. For example:

```
IDL> time_regex = '([01][0-9])2[0-3]:([0-5][0-9]):([0-5][0-9])'
```

```
IDL> timeStr = '10:21:41'
```

```
IDL> print, stregex(timeStr, time_regex)  
0
```

Ok, that is what expected

```
IDL> timeStr = '10:21:41 - 11:32:00'
```

```
IDL> print, stregex(timeStr, time_regex)  
0
```

But in the second example, why aren't there two matches? can I change my regex in some way to get multiple matches?

Thanks
