
Subject: Re: stregex with multiple matches

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On Thursday, May 29, 2014 2:31:11 PM UTC-4, Paul Mallas wrote:

> Hello,

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> 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:

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

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

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> IDL> print, stregex(timeStr, time_regex)

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> 0

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> Ok, that is what expected

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

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> IDL> print, stregex(timeStr, time_regex)

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> 0

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

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> Thanks

I just noticed the quote/double quote mis-match, but the result is the same
