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Subject: Re: Corruption of string variable in IDL V5.3  
Posted by [landsman](#) on Sun, 12 Mar 2000 08:00:00 GMT  
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In article <8aeg4k\$sjf\$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,  
landsman@my-deja.com wrote:  
> I like the upgrade of the STRMID function in IDL V5.3 so that it can  
now  
> handle vector arguments. But the following code shows how in certain  
> cases, STRMID can also now corrupt a string variable:

I just received a note from RSI saying that the bug causing the corruption of the string variable has nothing to do with STRMID, but rather in the way that IDL allows one to store into a scalar string as if it were an array. This bug has probably existed for many years, but only reveals itself in unusual circumstances, which my STRMID example happened to create. A fix has been checked in for V5.4.

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