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Posted by [davidf](#) on Mon, 15 Jan 2001 16:57:54 GMT

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It's a semi-holiday here in the US. Perhaps everyone
will be back to work tomorrow.

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Mon, 15 Jan 2001 21:12:35 GMT

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Posted by [Nick Bower](#) on Tue, 16 Jan 2001 15:58:07 GMT
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thanks all - i ended up doing a global replace using sed in the textoidl distribution, then not reading the copyright, illegally posted it to this group. oops.

it just took me a few hours to work out that this was indeed the reason it was not working and that i wasn't going insane. i shoulda searched deja first...

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Subject: Re: An IDL STRTOK??? Was: TexttoIDL Broken and Gone?

Posted by [Nick Bower](#) on Wed, 17 Jan 2001 16:48:24 GMT

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oops - disregard this. i just saw Matt's post on a separate thread.
