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Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 22 Aug 2003 04:06:33 GMT

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Subject: Re: STRSPLIT function AWOL from IDL 6.0 !?!?
Posted by Mark Hadfield on Fri, 22 Aug 2003 04:26:15 GMT

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STRSPLIT works as normal on my system (IDL 6.0, Windows 2000).

Andrew, could you have another strsplit.pro that's bullied its way ahead
of the RSI one on your path?

David, what's the installation problem on Win 2000? Or is it too painful
to talk about?

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Subject: Re: STRSPLIT function AWOL from IDL 6.0 !?!?
Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 22 Aug 2003 04:51:31 GMT
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Well, hard to say. I wanted to un-install the IDL 6.0 beta
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Posted by Rick Towler on Fri, 22 Aug 2003 05:40:04 GMT
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Hi Andrew. You finally got your license file? That wasn't long at all.
I'm still waiting for mine. When you have a site license the onus falls on
the site admin who in our case isn't very responsive :(

But, in 6.0b STRSPLIT() works fine. Are your paths set up correctly?
STRSPLIT is written in IDL so you should be able to find it in the lib dir.

-Rick

Subject: Re: STRSPLIT function AWOL from IDL 6.0 !?!?
Posted by Haje Korth on Fri, 22 Aug 2003 12:36:08 GMT
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David,
if it comforts you, the download installer worked fine on my W2k machine.
So, there is hope!

Haje

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Subject: Re: STRSPLIT function AWOL from IDL 6.0 !?!?
Posted by Richard French on Fri, 22 Aug 2003 14:20:39 GMT
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On 8/22/03 12:51 AM, in article MPG.19af4f41a65f0e7f9896d4@news.frii.com,
"David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Sure, David - Buy a Mac G5 - I guarantee no problems for at least a month or
so (since that is the backlog for shipping!). I'll be interested in speed
comparisons from any of you who might be early recipients of a G5.

Dick French.

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It would be a race probably to see if the computer
would show up before my software. :-(

But I prefer installation problems on Windows to graphics problems
on Macs. At least if the damn thing isn't installed you have an
explanation for why you don't see anything on the display. :-)

Cheers,

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