Subject: Re: file date
Posted by Christian Soeller on Thu, 20 Nov 1997 08:00:00 GMT

Martin Schultz <mgs@io.harvard.edu> writes:

> Please find attached the routine that evolved out of this:
>   update_library
> It will automatically tell you which files have been added or which ones
> are updated (useful if one tries to keep track of that e.g .on a web
> page), and it will automatically copy all new/updated files into a
> targetdirectory, tar and compress the stuff. Also useful in conjunction
> with my distribute routine if you want to bundle a program package.
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You might hate me for this (and will probably disagree), but:

The job you describe can be solved much more compact with a perl
script that generates a makefile which does the rest when called
with make -f 'makefile' (and will be a lot faster on a large number
of files). IDL is just not so great for tasks like
this (which are very far from numeric computations).

    Christian