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Subject: Re: troubles with findfile

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Martin Schultz wrote:

>  
> Hello once again,  
>  
> recently I had a chance to test IDL on two different SGI platforms  
> (Power Challenge XL and Origin 200). Things went really well (and fast  
> !), but then I came across one bug that diminished my enthusiasm  
> somewhat: using the FINDFILE command would not always return all the  
> files matching the search pattern.  
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> <snip>  
>  
> Thanks,  
> Martin.  
>

Since you're using UNIX you might try my FILE\_FIND() routine,  
which SPAWN's an ls command. You can get this via anon ftp at:

bial8.ucsd.edu pub/software/idl/share/idl\_share.tar.gz

There's also a FILE\_FIND.DOC help file. It would be interesting  
to see if you still have this problem with this routine. Oh what  
the heck, I'll email it to you!

Dave

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