
Subject: Re: Cross-platform !PATH (was Cross-platform PWD)
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Robert S. Mallozzi wrote:

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> How about this one:

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> How does one expand !PATH in a platform independent
> manner?

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> CD, CURRENT = currentDir

> !PATH = EXPAND_PATH ('+' + currentDir) + delimiter + !PATH

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> "delimiter" is platform-dependent, but required :-(

You can use the system variable !VERSION:

```
case ( strupcase(!version.os_family)) of
'UNIX': delim = '/'
'MACOS': delim =
'VMS': delim =
'WINDOWS': delim = '\'
else: print, 'OS unrecognized'
endcase
```

!VERSION.OS contains more specific OS information.

Dave

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