Subject: Re: Getting File creation data/time
Posted by Armand J. L. Jongen on Tue, 23 Mar 1999 08:00:00 GMT
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Phillip & Suzanne David wrote:
>
> Try this:
>
>   FileName=Dialog_pickfile(/read)
>
>   ; Pipeline the output of the dir command to a file
>
>   DOSCommand='dir "'+FileName+'"' ; Add quotes around the file name

Briljant! It does the trick..... only:

>   Spawn, DosCommand, Result   ; You don't have to send the results to a
> file. They get sent back in 'Result'

doesn't work on a Window$ machine as also mentioned in the help files:

; IDLHELP** *******
Result

A named variable in which to place the output from the child process.
Each line of output becomes a single array element. If Result is not
present, the output from the child shell process goes to the standard
output.

Under Windows and the Macintosh OS, Result has no effect.
; IDLHELP** *******

But then I can use the temp-file trick.

Thanks,

Armand