Subject: Getting File creation data/time Posted by Armand J. L. Jongen on Mon, 22 Mar 1999 08:00:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Hi,

I am probably missing something completely but I am not able to find a function/routine to get a file creation data/time. The obvious work-around (Win9x, IDL 5.2):

FileName=Dialog_pickfile(/read)

; Pipeline the output of the dir command to a file

DOSCommand='dir '+FileName+' > datetime.txt' Spawn, DosCommand

; Open the fie, read the output and delete it after closing

OpenR, lun, 'datetime.txt', /Get_Lun, /Delete Skip=StrArr(6) Readf, lun, Skip Close, lun Free_lun, lun

; Pull out the dat and time fields

Pieces=STRTRIM(STR_Sep(Skip[5], ' '),2)
Pieces=Pieces(Where(Pieces NE "))

FileDate=Pieces[3] FileTime=Pieces[4]

failes when there are spaces in the FileName, as the dir-command is unable to handle these. Before writing a little piece of C-code to do the job I wondered if somebody has any suggestions.

Ta!

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