
Subject: Re: Reading whole directories

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"R.Bauer" <R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de> writes:

> "S.N. Heukels" wrote:

>> I have created a WIDGET that runs fine with 1 file.

>> I've now been looking into the possibility of having the user select a

>> directory and process every file in that directory.

>> Is there a way to gain a string or array containing every file in the

>> directory a user selects >> ??

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>> Greetings Sean Heukels

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> look at findfile()

> R.Bauer

I seem to recall that FINDFILE() has some problems with directories containing large numbers of files. Stein Vidar Haugan wrote a routine called FIND_FILE() that gets around this limitation. It can be found at

ftp://sohoftp.nascom.nasa.gov/solarsoft/gen/idl/system/find_file.pro

William Thompson
