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Subject: Re: Problem with "~" in Unix FINDFILE, still?  
Posted by [dnguyen](#) on Thu, 09 Jun 1994 15:36:03 GMT  
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In article <1994Jun8.120922@ossenu.astro.nwu.edu>, pendleton@ossenu.astro.nwu.edu (Jim Pendleton) says:

>  
> Could someone verify the following Unix IDL "bug" for me in a more recent  
> version of IDL than 3.0.0?  
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> The problem I am seeing is that the FINDFILE function doesn't properly  
> interpret a "~" as a symbol for the home directory.

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> produces output as I would expect. Note that the use of a "." for current  
> directory rather than a "~" does work properly.

To bypass this "bug", I use \$HOME to represent my home directory.  
For example:

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IDL> PRINT,FINDFILE("$HOME | grep filename")
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