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Subject: Re: Problem with "~" in Unix FINDFILE, still?

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In article <1994Jun8.120922@ossenu.astro.nwu.edu>,

Jim Pendleton <pendleton@ossenu.astro.nwu.edu> wrote:

> 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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It is not a bug - the documentation for IDL 3.5 clearly states that the  
Bourne shell (/bin/sh) is used. "~" is a csh feature and can't be used.  
Use '\$HOME' instead.

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