
Subject: Re: mkdir?

Posted by [Christopher W. O'Dell](#) on Wed, 14 Feb 2001 17:48:41 GMT

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Thanks Jeff. I'm using 5.2 still so I can't use that new command. The spawn trick works in windows as well, with no modifications necessary.

-Chris

Jeff Jones wrote:

> "Christopher W. O'Dell" wrote:

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>> Is there anyway to create a directory in your OS from within

>> IDL?

>> I keep running into problems using the SAVE function, when I

>> have forgotten to create the directory to which I am

>> saving. I just want to add a line of code that checks if

>> the directory exists, and if it doesn't it makes the

>> directory.

>> BTW, I'm running on a Windows platform (your are welcome to

>> make fun of me at this point...)

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>> Thanks,

>> Chris O'Dell

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> Here is what I do under Unix in IDL 5.1:

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> dir = '/the/directory/im/looking/for/'

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> ; Create the directory, if necessary.

> check = findfile(dir, count=direxists)

> if (direxists eq 0) then spawn, 'mkdir '+dir

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> I am sure something equivalent can be done in Windows.

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> Jeff.
