Subject: Re: mkdir?
Posted by Jeff Jones on Wed, 14 Feb 2001 15:19:46 GMT

"Christopher W. O'Dell" wrote:
>
> 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,
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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/'

; 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.

Jeff.