
Subject: Re: how to set path?

Posted by [Dave Greenwood](#) on Wed, 30 May 2001 14:10:37 GMT

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"web" <jjali3@21cn.com> wrote:

- > Thank you.
- > All the other files are in the same directory with sav file. How to get the
- > path? I try to use
- > path=FILEPATH('test.pro'), to get the full path,
- > but failed. Are there any some function to do this?

I use the following code to determine the location of a .sav file
(courtesy of a source within RSI):

```
HELP, CALLS = calls
thisroutine = (STRSPLIT(calls[0], ' ', /EXTRACT))[0]
source = ROUTINE_INFO(thisroutine, /SOURCE)
CASE STRUPCASE(!version.os_family) of
  'WINDOWS' : dirsep = '\'
  'UNIX' : dirsep = '/'
  'MACOS' : dirsep = ':'
  'VMS' : dirsep = ']'
  ELSE : dirsep = ""
ENDCASE
path = STRMID(source.path, 0, STRPOS(source.path, dirsep, /REVERSE_SEARCH))
```

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