
Subject: Re: End of Array - like - End Of File
Posted by [weitkamp](#) on Mon, 20 Aug 2001 07:46:34 GMT
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Reimar's suggestion of using the COUNT keyword to FINDFILE is indeed *much* better than using N_ELEMENTS, because the latter will result in an error when the file list is empty (unless you use an additional line to catch that situation). The reason is that when FINDFILE finds no matches, its return value is a scalar null string, and N_ELEMENTS() of that is one (not zero).

Reimar Bauer <r.bauer@fz-juelich.de> wrote in message
news:<3B7FF5BE.526BE6@fz-juelich.de>...

> "Emmler, Oliver" wrote:

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>> Hi all,

>> i have a directory with different numbers of files. I read the filenames by

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>> text = FINDFILE('H:/radiologie/*.dcm')

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> you should use the count keyword of findfile

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> Result = FINDFILE(File_Specification [, COUNT=variable])

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> FOR i=0,count-1 do ...

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> regards

> Reimar

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> <http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/>

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> a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich

> http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.h tml

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> <http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html>

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> read something about linux / windows

> <http://www.suse.de/de/news/hotnews/MS.html>
