
Subject: Re: findfile on unix bug - help

Posted by [Paul Manusiu](#) on Tue, 09 Oct 2001 05:54:24 GMT

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"R.G.S." wrote:

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> Paul Manusiu <phpvm@alinga.newcastle.edu.au> wrote in message
> news:3BC1B18B.B708E9C7@alinga.newcastle.edu.au...
>>> and this works ( of course, I shudder at the thought of using code that
>>> changes the current directory).
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>>
>> Under Unix, CD does not affect the working directory of the process that
>> started IDL.
>
> I did not know that. If that is info that is kept by IDL, does it extend to
> the following question: If I have two IDL sessions running, they won't
> cross talk the current directory? That is my fear with this solution, that
> process1 would change directory to /data, then process2 would change
> it to /output, then process1 would try to read data files and fail.
> If this won't happen, then the cd,subdirectory kludge isn't so bad.
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Well if you run the first IDL session with the & option under unix than the second IDL session should run under a different shell. The shells would not know what the other is doing so there should be no problems. Although I could be wrong !

Cheers
Paul M.
