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Subject: Re: findfile on unix bug - help

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> 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.

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> The problem is with the path somehow. (And the results can be pretty  
> weird, although I haven't nailed them down just yet. But I swear this  
> code worked last week.).  
>

Check that there isn't a blank character in your subdirectory string. For example use  
`strtrim(subdirectory,1)`

Also if its a subdirectory of the current directory (ie relative path) check that you have not place " / " at the beginning of your path.

>  
> Thanks for the code. I'll check it out.  
> I am using this function on both window2000 machines as well as unix  
> (and soon a linux box). I wanted the cross platform compatibily so I  
> do not have different versions, hence the desire to use IDLs findfile.  
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> Cheers,  
> bob

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