
Subject: Re: How to test for the existence of a director

Posted by [kump](#) on Mon, 29 Aug 1994 13:44:35 GMT

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In article fm5@cobra.aer.com, gallery@aer.com (William O. Gallery) writes:

> Does anyone know how to test for the existence of a directory (empty or not)?

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In UNIX environment (Sun sparc, sunos):

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x="/users/kump/idl_data/goodstuff"
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;I am testing for directory goodstuff'
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as=findfile(x)
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if as(0) eq " then found=0 else found=1
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