
Subject: Re: idl5.5 bug (relative path)
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Fri, 08 Feb 2002 09:16:40 GMT
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Nigel Wade wrote:

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> Paul van Delst wrote:
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>> Reimar Bauer wrote:
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>>> Hi,
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>>> I have problems accessing data over a relative paths.
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>>> $ ls ../../../../data/mo_output/modell_original_output/test.dat
>>> gives ../../../../data/mo_output/modell_original_output/test.dat
>>>
>>>
> print,file_test('../../../../data/mo_output/modell_original_output/test.dat')
>>> 0
>>>
>>> Is there a work around known?
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>> Things like
>>
>> print,file_test('~data/mo_output/modell_original_output/test.dat')
>>
>> won't work either.
>>
>> bummer.
>>
>> paulv
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>
> I can understand that. ~ is a shell expansion (and only in some shells) so
> if it doesn't use a sub-process and a shell which understands ~, ~ won't
> get expanded.
>
> But it would be useful (at least on UNIX, I'm not sure what Windows would
> make of it).
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This has worked by idl5.4.1 and it is not described anywhere that it should not work in idl5.5.

Reimar

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a IDL library at Forschungszentrum Juelich

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

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

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