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Subject: Re: Findfile finds no files

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Pete Riley (uk2@mac.com) writes:

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> I just came across a weird problem I'm not sure if it's been talked about
> before. I'm using IDL 5.5 on linux RH 7.2. I ran some code which calls
> findfile() last week and everything worked out fine. Today, it returns no
> files, even with
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> Print,findfile('*')
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> Yet $ls shows all the files in the current directory.
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> Has anyone come across this?
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Are you sure you have IDL in the directory you *\*think\** you have it in when you issue the FINDFILE command?

That is the only reason I can think of why it would work one day and not the next, .... unless. You don't happen to have a wooden cross and a handful of garlic handy, do you? You may need it... :-(

Cheers,

David

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