
Subject: Re: Findfile finds no files

Posted by [Richard Younger](#) on Thu, 04 Apr 2002 00:18:50 GMT

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Hi, Pete.

If you can't find a satisfactory solution, since you're in 5.5 (and if you don't need backwards compatibility), you might open up your What's New and take a look at `file_search()`. Supposedly, `findfile()` is now deprecated in favor of it.

Best,
Rich

Pete Riley wrote:

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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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Richard Younger
