Subject: Re: Bugfix/workaround for Mac directory names with spaces?
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Mark Hadfield, m.hadfield@niwa.co.nz writes:
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> "Struan Gray" wrote:
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>> I've finally been trying to do some serious programming with IDL
>> 5.5 on the Mac and have been brought to my knees by the problems that
>> version has with spaces in directory names...
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> What problems?

Hmm. Time to eat some humble pie. Yum, yum, munch munch.

I recently started putting a space at the start of the names of folders containing my most recent data. This forces them to appear at the top of listings when using, for example, IDL's DIALOG_PICKFILE. This also breaks a program I wrote to split paths from filenames back in the dark ages when dragons still roamed the earth and IDL 3.5.1 seemed cool and young. Naturally, I wrote a hasty post to usenet instead of sitting down and thinking for a bit.

My Bug. My Bad.

Dear RSI. I am very very sorry to have committed this dreadful act of calumny and will go to bed tonight without my cocoa or my goodnight kiss. I have also donated my secret list of HISTOGRAM tips to the starving poor of Bulawayo. I hope this goes some way towards mitigating my terrible crime.

Struan