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Subject: Re: cd bug in IDL 5.5

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Reimar Bauer <r.bauer@fz-juelich.de> writes:

>> Has anybody encountered this one before:

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>> idl> cd, '../..'

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>> only moves one directory up under IDL 5.5 (5.4 was OK).

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> you can use file\_expand\_path('../..'/idl')

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> The FILE\_EXPAND\_PATH function expands a given file or partial directory

> name to its fully qualified name regardless of the current working

> directory.

Thanks, that's exactly what I needed!

I first tried EXPAND\_PATH, but that one just confirms the bug:

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idl> print, expand_path('../..'/idl')
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../idl
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