
Subject: Re: cd bug in IDL 5.5

Posted by [G Karas](#) on Sun, 16 Jun 2002 01:23:32 GMT

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After noticing that bug a month or so ago, I just split it into consecutive
cd ../ statements, like

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for i = 0, x ; x you set or calculate depending how many levels you have  
gone deep  
  cd, '../'  
endfor
```

another, perhaps, bug i have discovered is that the file_expand_path
expands from the current working directory (not very handy :x), not the
actual directory where the file might be. It should issue a warning if that
file does not exist in the current directory, something like:

```
a = '...../blahblah.bla'  
cd, 'elsewhere'  
ia = file_info(a, /noexpand_path)  
if ia.exists NE 1 then print, 'File not found in current directory,  
file_expand_path disabled'
```

or something like that...

cheers!

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"Reimar Bauer" <r.bauer@fz-juelich.de> wrote in message
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> Dick Jackson wrote:

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>> <Wolfgang.Dobler@kis.uni-freiburg.de> wrote in message

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>>> 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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>> Since no one else has done so, I'll just chime in to say I'm *not*
seeing

>> this problem with IDL 5.5 under Windows 2000. Are these problems seen on

>> Unix only?
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> That's right. I sent a few months ago this bug request to CREASO.
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> Cia
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>> Cheers,
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