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

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:

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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'
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or something like that...

cheers!

Giorgos Karas

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"Reimar Bauer" <r.bauer@fz-juelich.de> wrote in message
news:3CFD246B.AB44B20C@fz-juelich.de...
> Dick Jackson wrote:
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>> <Wolfgang.Dobler@kis.uni-freiburg.de> wrote in message
>> news:yg7it50v0rv.fsf@cincinnatus.kis.uni-freiburg.de...
>>> 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).
>>> 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
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>> Unix only?
  That's right. I sent a few months ago this bug request to CREASO.
  Cia
> Reimar
>> Cheers,
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