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Subject: File\_Which What!?

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Folks,

Does anyone know how to get the File\_Which command to work?  
The documentation is, uh, typical.

I have a file somewhere on my IDL path. It's name is "fire.clt".  
I'm in a directory NOT on my path (my home directory), but I  
would like to know where this file is.

The documentation says that the first positional parameter  
is the "path", and the second is the "file" you are searching  
for. Then it says, if the "path" is missing, then the IDL  
path is used instead. But, wait, if the first positional  
parameter is "missing", isn't the "file" the first positional  
parameter!? Here is a new trick!

In any case, File\_Which is coming back to me with a  
empty string. Not what I had in mind? :-)

Anyone figure this out?

Thanks,

David

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