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Subject: Re: File\_Which What!?

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"David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message  
news:MPG.1846c9eb188ae0b1989a3d@news.frii.com...

- > File\_Which very sensibly does NOT search any
- > directory that does not contain either a .pro or
- > .sav file. (Why include directories on an IDL
- > search path that can't result in anything productive?
- > Slows everything down.)

What?!

This would be sensible, \*if\* FILE\_WHICH was to be used only to search for  
.pro or .sav files. There is nothing in the documentation that says this is  
the case, and I (and David) have used it to search for files with other  
extensions. I'm just glad it was David who got tripped up by the hidden  
gotcha. (Not that I'm not sympathetic, David, but...)

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