
Subject: Re: File_Which What!?
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 21 Nov 2002 08:27:09 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

> Folks,
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> Does anyone know how to get the File_Which command to work?
> The documentation is, uh, typical.
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> 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.
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> 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? :-(
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> Anyone figure this out?
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> Thanks,
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> David

If I search by file_which for a .pro file it works.

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http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html
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