Subject: Re: How do I get the path for a UNIT of a file? Posted by Craig Markwardt on Fri, 20 Dec 2002 20:01:16 GMT

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Jonathan Greenberg < greenberg@ucdavis.edu> writes:

> Andrew:

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- > Once again, thou art a genius, the ASSOC was exactly what I needed --
- > the last question I have is, when I do an "openu,unit,filename,/GET_LUN", is
- > there any way to extract just the directory path for that particular file?

The IDL Astronomy library has a portable procedure called FDECOMP, which parses a file name path into its various components, including the directory path. It additionally requires GETTOK.

Craig