
Subject: file_info bug
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Hi All

Is this a bug in file_info, or is my understanding of the routine wrong?
Essentially the problem is that the creation time of the file as reported by file_info differs from that reported by fstat (the timezone that I am in is GMT+2).

Cheers,
Jacques

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IDL> print, !version
{ x86 Win32 Windows Microsoft Windows 5.6 Oct 26 2002 32 64}
IDL> print, systime(0)
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IDL> openw, u, 'c:\test.dat', /get_lun
IDL> close, u
IDL> free_lun, u
IDL> print, systime(0, (file_info('c:\test.dat')).ctime)
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IDL> print, systime(0, (file_info('c:\test.dat')).ctime, /utc)
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IDL> openr, u, 'c:\test.dat', /get_lun
IDL> print, systime(0, (fstat(u)).ctime)
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IDL> print, systime(0, (fstat(u)).ctime, /utc)
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IDL> close, u
IDL> free_lun, u
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