
Subject: Re: file_search windows problem
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"Jacques Basson" <basson@cyclopsNoSpAmnu.ac.za> wrote in message
news:1052909384.778379@osprey.und.ac.za...

> Hi all

...

> IDL> print, findfile('C:\tmp*B9*')

> C:\tmp\123456789E.dat C:\tmp\1234567B9E.dat

...

> Does anyone have any suggestion for a workaround?

>

> Cheers,

> Jacques

huh! weird, i've not noticed this behaviour before. I might even say
it's a bug. Certainly performs counterintuitively.

Anyways, an obvious solution is just to select the files from your returned
array yourself
(with perhaps a strupcas() if you want case independence)

```
files = findfile('C:\tmp\*B9*')  
w = where(strpos(strupcase(files),'B9') gt 0,count)  
if count gt 0 then files=files[w] else files=NULL'  
print,files
```

Cheers,
bob
