
Subject: Re: FINDFILE - how many files can it find?
Posted by [Timm Weitkamp](#) on Wed, 14 May 2003 07:41:58 GMT
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On 13.05.03 at 08:57 -0500, Kenneth P. Bowman wrote:

> In article <ec4d41a4.0305130222.46bca8d7@posting.google.com>,
> mfeldt@mpia.de (mfeldt) wrote:
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>> And does anybody know how to find, say, 10k files??
>
> Try FILE_SEARCH.
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> [...]

Yes. And if you (like me) only have access to IDL 5.4 or lower, which don't yet have the FILE_SEARCH function, see the previous discussions on FINDFILE in this group. You'll find lots of threads with a Google groups search for "findfile", including explanations why FINDFILE won't find large numbers of files on some Unix systems, and workarounds for that problem (which usually use the Unix "find" command).

Cheers,
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