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Subject: Re: sec : U Search under Win XP doesn't include .pro files!

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Mon, 02 Jun 2003 22:26:04 GMT

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Andrew Cool wrote:

> Hi All,  
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> One of our users has recently changed from OS from Win2k to XP.  
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> Under Win2k/Win98, you could search via the OS for specified text  
> strings and apply a file type filter, e.g. \*.pro  
>  
> No More! Win XP restricts the search to .txt files.  
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> Yes, SP1 added a whole swag more file types, but not .pro's.  
>  
> See <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;309447>  
> for Bill's logic.  
>  
> Is anyone aware of a workaround for this?  
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>  
> Andrew  
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Thanks for this info, it's an argument more for KDE and Linux.  
(I prefer `grep -i text *.txt`)

But this doesn't help,

What's with calling perl scripts to get it a bit more independent?

Here is a small perl example which may help  
<http://www.stonehenge.com/merlyn/UnixReview/col09.html>

regards

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