
Subject: Re: FILE_EXPAND_PATH

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Fri, 04 Jul 2003 06:40:36 GMT

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Jonathan Joseph wrote:

> I have IDL 5.5 on Windows and 5.6 on Solaris. I am using the
> FILE_EXPAND_PATH function, but am not getting the behavior I would
> like on the Windows platform. It works well in all cases except if
> I pass the null string ". On the unix version, I get back what I
> expect, which is the current working directory. On the Windows
> platform I get back garbage: a short string of meaningless
> characters.
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> Does anyone know if this behavior is fixed in 5.6 for windows? Or
> is this function undefined for the null string?
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> Thanks.
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> -Jonathan

Dear Jonathan,

FILE_EXPAND_PATH('.') is on all unix and modern windows the current
working directory.

regards
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a IDL library at Forschungszentrum Juelich

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

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