
Subject: FILE_EXPAND_PATH

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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.

Does anyone know if this behavior is fixed in 5.6 for windows? Or is this function undefined for the null string?

Thanks.

-Jonathan
