
Subject: Re: UNIX v. Windows Filepaths

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2003 21:12:59 GMT

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Mark Hadfield wrote:

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>
> "Paul van Delst" <paul.vandelst@noaa.gov> wrote in message
> news:3F0D9297.45974B4B@noaa.gov...
>> Wot about summat like:
>>
>> CASE STRUPCASE( !VERSION.OS_FAMILY ) OF
>>   'WINDOWS': DirSeparator = '\'
>>   'MAC': DirSeparator = whatever the Mac directory separator is
>>   ELSE DirSeparator = '/' ; Default to Unix
>> ENDCASE
>>
>> CD_Dir = '..'+DirSeparator+'source'
>> CD, CD_Dir, current=currdir
>
> Function PATH_SEP in the standard library returns the appropriate path
> delimiter for the current platform.
>
> Only since 5.5 though.
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Well there ya go. I should actually read the "What New in IDL X.X" documents.....

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