
Subject: Re: UNIX v. Windows Filepaths

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2003 16:21:43 GMT

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Haje Korth wrote:

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>
> Just replace '/' with '\'.
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> Haje
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> "Justin Sieglaff" <justins@ssec.wisc.edu> wrote in message
> news:9bc4f51c.0307100658.56f63b79@posting.google.com...
>> Hi everyone....
>>
>> A quick question. I've created code and after it is installed on a
>> user's machine I want to make the current directory one of the
>> directories included with the code. For UNIX I've added the following
>> code:
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>> CD, '../source', current=currdir
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>> Since I have never used IDL for Windows I'm not sure how to add a line
>> for Windows path. Any help would be greatly appreciated!
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>> Thanks,
>>
>> Justin
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Wot about summat like:

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CASE STRUPCASE( !VERSION.OS_FAMILY ) OF
  'WINDOWS': DirSeparator = '\'
  'MAC': DirSeparator = whatever the Mac directory separator is
  ELSE DirSeparator = '/' ; Default to Unix
ENDCASE
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CD_Dir = '../'+DirSeparator+'source'
CD, CD_Dir, current=currdir
```

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p.s. I didn't check the syntax. And !VERSION.OS_FAMILY might not be the value you need, but you get the idea.

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