Subject: Re: Who's up for breaking IDL?
Posted by David Fanning on Mon, 04 Aug 2003 13:52:11 GMT
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R.G. Stockwell writes:

- > If the operating system allows case sensitive filenames, then IDL should
- > be able to work with them.

Have you thought about how this would work? If your filename has 16 characters in it (and probably includes spaces, too, sigh...), then you would have to check !16 different variations on the filename to make sure you found it. The up side is that you would have time to go get a cup of coffee every time you performed an interaction with the operating system. :-)

Cheers,

David

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