
Subject: filesearch doesn't find the same files as findfile on a networked drive (unencrypted)

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I am trying to access files on a networked drive in Windows NT. The networked drive is:

\\Cygnus\Raytheon_shared

Find file and file_search give different results:

```
IDL> print, findfile("\\Cygnus\Raytheon_shared\Updated Test Files\*"),  
format='(a)'  
\\Cygnus\Raytheon_shared\Updated Test Files\.  
\\Cygnus\Raytheon_shared\Updated Test Files\..  
\\Cygnus\Raytheon_shared\Updated Test Files\Test_Data\  
\\Cygnus\Raytheon_shared\Updated Test Files\Test_Data_Migration_Tool\  
\\Cygnus\Raytheon_shared\Updated Test Files\Test_FITS\  
\\Cygnus\Raytheon_shared\Updated Test Files\Test_results\
```

IDL>

```
IDL> print, file_search("\\Cygnus\Raytheon_shared\Updated Test Files\*"),  
format='(a)'
```

IDL>

I.e, file_search finds no files at all. If I map the networked drive to a drive letter, e.g. G:, both routines give the same result.

What am I missing about file_search?
