
Subject: Re: FILE_SEARCH() issue.

Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Fri, 04 Jun 2004 21:03:35 GMT

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"Jonathan Joseph" <jj21@cornell.edu> wrote in message
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>
> One of the reasons FILE_SEARCH is so nice though, is that it doesn't run
> up against the OS limit on argument list length. If I try to do an ls
> with a wildcard (like *.txt) and specify the full path, I get
> "/usr/bin/ls: Arg list too long." Currently, if I actually cd to the
> directory, I won't get that particular error, but as files continue to
> accumulate, that may not be true for much longer.
>
> It is nice to know I'm not the only one who has seen this problem.
>
> -Jonathan

I went to look up exactly what the problem was back when I
ran into the problem with the failure to report all files in a directory.
Turns out that we decided that it was a bug in nsf under redhat 7.0.
We solved it by upgrading to redhat 7.2
So I don't think that helps you since you are using Solaris 8. Sorry.

Cheers,
bob
