
Subject: Re: FILE_SEARCH() issue.

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"Jonathan Joseph" <jj21@cornell.edu> wrote in message
news:c9qeps\$7v0\$1@news01.cit.cornell.edu...

> Hello.

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> I'm seeing some intermittent problems with file_search() not returning
> the full list of files.

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> What happens is that on rare occasion (though frequently enough to
> cause problems), file_search() does not return the complete list of
> files.

...

I KNOW! :)

I ran into this same problem before, under the same circumstances as you.

It is especially annoying because, in my case, each file was a satellite track, so
my analysis would sneakily drop the occasional orbit. argh!

(only seemed to be a problem when there were ~10,000 files)

I ended up just spawning out the the OS and getting a directory listing.

(and writing a check to make sure that if an orbit was missing, that it
was really missing).

cheers,
bob
