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Subject: Re: % FINDFILE: Error managing child process.  
Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Wed, 28 Jul 2004 21:50:56 GMT  
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Timm Weitkamp wrote:

> Given that there is plenty of swap space, even quite a bit of RAM left and  
> that the problem occurs only with 5.6 and higher, but not with 5.4, I tend  
> to think that it is an internal IDL problem.

But have you checked whether this problem occurs with FILE\_SEARCH, as suggested by George White and Reimar Bauer?

If it doesn't, then you might note that

- the FINDFILE problem occurs only with IDL 5.6 and higher
- FILE\_SEARCH is available, and FINDFILE is deprecated, in IDL 5.5 and higher

Problem solved!

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