Subject: Re: Create unique temporary file
Posted by Michael Wallace on Wed, 25 Aug 2004 06:47:35 GMT

> Here is how I create a unique journal file name:
>
>   Print, String('journal_', Bin_Date(SysTime()), '.pro', $
>   Format='(A, I4, 5I2.2, A)')

Thanks for the idea. I had thought of using a current system time
stamp, but it totally slipped my mind that I could concatenate the
number together so easily. It's little details like that which I'm
still learning. When I finally wrote my code, not only did I take the
date as you did, but I further appended a random number and I did a
check of file existence to ensure that nothing would ever get clobbered.
  The only way this could fail would be if there were some insane
once-in-a-lifetime freakish occurrence. Now that I've said this, this
will happen tomorrow. ;-)

> P.S. Bin_Date!? What the heck is that!

The kind of code you get when you give coyotes caffeine late at night?

-Mike