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Subject: Determining install directory

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Hi,

I am writing an application for the IDL Virtual Machine. Some of the inputs to the application will come from variables that I will store on the users' hard drives.

Now, assuming that I allow a user to install the app wherever they want on their system, is there any way to detect where the data directory is? I assume that it will involve some sort of findfile command, but I can't seem to work it out.

Also, can the VM distinguish between a windows system and a Unix system? This will be important so that I can adjust the file calls to reflect the different file systems.

Thanks for any help you can provide.

-Ian

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