
Subject: Re: File test

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In article fsf@ruund7.fys.ruu.nl, wolf@ruund7.fys.ruu.nl (Wolf Wolfswinkel) writes:

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> Hi,
>
> What is the best way to test for the existance of a file ? I can't
> find it in the manual. At the moment I use something like this :
>
> FUNCTION fexists, file
>   ON_IOERROR, error
>   openr,1,file
>   close,1
>   ; found the file
>   return, 1
>
> error:
>   ;can't open the file, so it's probably not there
>   return,0
> end
>
> But there must be a much more elegant way, I think.
>
> Gr.
> Wolf
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found = findfile(FILENAME) ne "" ; FILENAME WITHOUT WILDCARD
; found will either be 0 or 1
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