What is the problem your are having? Is it that findfile does not work at
all or that findfile does not find your image files? This is an important
difference and not quite clear from your message. If the latter is the case,
have you tried specifying the full path in the search command?

Haje

BTW: findfile is pretty much obsolete. The replacement, file_search, is much
better.

<amohraz@gmail.com> wrote in message
 news:1121878356.720999.55460@g49g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...
>
> I am using IDL version 5.6 for some image processing and particle
> dynamics. We've been using a bunch of algorithms routinely and all of a
> sudden our software has decided to not recognize the command findfile.
> I am trying to read images from the same folder that I'm in, and this
> has worked a million times before but all of a sudden won't work
> anymore and just won't see the files. Does anyone know what's going on
> and how I can fix this?
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