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Subject: Re: findfile not recognized  
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Thu, 21 Jul 2005 13:26:50 GMT  
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I am completely puzzled.....

Haje

"Mark Hadfield" <m.hadfield@niwa.co.nz> wrote in message  
news:dbmmd\$7c\$1@newsreader.mailgate.org...  
> amohraz@gmail.com wrote:  
>> The command I typed was:  
>>  
>> f=findfile('/group2/Al2/071805/6535j2/\*.tif',count=nf)  
>>  
>> and I also tried:  
>>  
>> f=findfile('/group2/Al2/071805/6535j2/6535j20001.tif',count =nf)  
>>  
>> and I know there are a lot of tif files in this location, including  
>> 6535j20001.tif  
>>  
>> Then, print, nf gives me 0.  
>>  
>> Is this not the correct command?  
>  
> Looks OK.  
>  
> As David suggests, are you \*sure\* you have the names right? Try copying  
> the directory and file names out of IDL into your shell console and back  
> again to make sure.  
>  
> Can you get findfile to work as you expect on \*any\* directory?  
>  
> Perhaps findfile fails because there are \*too many\* files in the  
> directory. I vaguely recall references to problems such as this on this  
> group. I am too lazy to Google the group to confirm this, but you could  
> give it a try.  
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> --  
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