
Subject: Re: findfile not recognized

Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Wed, 20 Jul 2005 23:23:24 GMT

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amohraz@gmail.com wrote:

> The command I typed was:

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> f=findfile('/group2/Ali2/071805/6535j2/*.tif',count=nf)

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> and I also tried:

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> f=findfile('/group2/Ali2/071805/6535j2/6535j20001.tif',count =nf)

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> and I know there are a lot of tif files in this location, including

> 6535j20001.tif

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> Then, print, nf gives me 0.

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> 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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