
Subject: Re: FILE_DIRNAME question

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On Mon, 19 Sep 2005 12:43:02 -0500, Kenneth Bowman wrote:

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> Can anyone explain what I am doing wrong here?
>
> IDL> print, FILE_DIRNAME(['top', 'middle'], /MARK)
> ./ ./
> IDL> print, FILE_DIRNAME('/top/middle/', /MARK)
> /top/
```

Ummm, nothing? The first one has two relative file names, so their directory is the current directory, aka ".", or "./" when you are using /MARK. Maybe you meant:

```
IDL> print, filepath(ROOT='top','middle')
top/middle
```

JD
