Subject: Re: relative path from one absolute path to another?
Posted by JD Smith on Wed, 09 Aug 2006 18:02:44 GMT

On Wed, 09 Aug 2006 10:58:35 -0700, JD Smith wrote:

> On Wed, 09 Aug 2006 12:52:15 -0400, Craig Markwardt wrote:
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>> "born.in.sssr@gmail.com" <born.in.sssr@gmail.com> writes:
>>> Hi all,
>>> is there an easy way (without string scripting) to get the relative
>>> path from one absolute path to another (platform independent:
>>> unix+win)?
>>> In the kind of:
>>> rel_path = get_rel_path(from_path, to_path)
>>> Thanks, Maxim
>>
>> Sigh, a simple search on Google ("idl relative path") would have
>> picked up a routine I posted on my website two years ago, and saved
>> everybody a lot of work and trouble :-)

I forgot to point out one advantage of my formulation: since it uses
FILE_SAME(), you can get minimum relative paths even for path structures
which include arbitrary links.

JD