Subject: Re: relative path from one absolute path to another?
Posted by JD Smith on Wed, 09 Aug 2006 17:58:35 GMT
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On Wed, 09 Aug 2006 12:52:15 -0400, Craig Markwardt wrote:

>
> "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 :-)

One can't underestimate the trade-off of having to check someone else's
code vs. writing it yourself for "small" problems like this.   Does it
work for Windows paths (with c:\foo or \\host\foo)?

JD