
Subject: Re: relative path from one absolute path to another?
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Fri, 11 Aug 2006 08:14:20 GMT
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JD Smith <jdsmith@as.arizona.edu> writes:

> On Wed, 09 Aug 2006 15:17:15 -0400, Craig Markwardt wrote:
>> JD Smith <jdsmith@as.arizona.edu> writes:
>>> Does it work for Windows paths (with c:\foo or \\host\foo)?
>>
>> Sure. Of course, if the drive letter is different, there is no
>> possible relative path.
>
> So you explicitly test for and separate out the drive letter and then
> prepend it later? I didn't see where you do this (and I don't have any
> Windows IDL at hand to test these things).

No explicit test was needed. :-)

>
>> Regarding links and FILE_SAME(), I didn't assume the directories
>> actually exist on disk. In my case, sometimes the relative path is
>> devised before the tree exists, so that assumption would have failed.
>
> It's not a problem, because FILE_SAME returns true if the two files are
> lexically identical, even if they don't exist, so you get the best of both
> worlds.

Huh! OK.

Craig

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