
Subject: Re: Findfile in large directories
Posted by [Wox](#) on Fri, 13 Oct 2006 08:03:27 GMT
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Unfortunately, the directory content is changing all the time and I don't know how many files will be dumped at any given moment, so keeping track of the list myself will be difficult (offcourse having the "dumping" applications notify me when and what they are dumping might be an option, I will look into that.)

Anyway, thanks to all for your replies.

On 9 Oct 2006 03:35:45 -0700, "greg michael" <greg.michael@gmail.com> wrote:

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>
> Keep the paths in an array - don't read them every time. Sometimes it
> takes a long time to get a directory listing when there are so many. If
> you're adding files to the list, you might want to keep track of them
> yourself.
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> regards,
> Greg
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> Wox wrote:
>> On Fri, 6 Oct 2006 08:22:43 -0600, David Fanning <davidf@dfanning.com>
>> wrote:
>>>
>>> FINDFILE is obsolete. Have you tried FILE_SEARCH?
>>> No idea if it would be faster or not. I'd have guessed
>>> the sorting would be the bottleneck here.
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>>> Cheers,
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>>> David
>>
>> FILE_SEARCH makes it even slower.
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