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Subject: Re: FILESEARCH

Posted by [mkmvarma](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2007 07:15:34 GMT

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On Nov 24, 4:44 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> mkmva...@gmail.com writes:

>> I tried to find the the hdf files in a specified directory using  
>> Filesearch and findfile. but idl could not find any?? can anybody help  
>> me out?? i am just appending below what i had in my code

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>> fname ='C:\Documents and Settings\Mahesh Varma\My Documents\osiris\'

>> result = FINDFILE("\fname\\*.hdf");,[COUNT=num])

>> PRINT, FINDFILE('\*.hdf')

>

> I think you should use FILE\_SEARCH, since FINDFILE is

> obsolete. And you are not concatenating strings properly.

> You want something like this:

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> fname ='C:\Documents and Settings\Mahesh Varma\My Documents\osiris\'

> files = FILE\_SEARCH(fname + '\*.hdf', COUNT=num)

> FOR j=0,num-1 DO Print, files[j]

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Thanks David.... It worked.... thanks very much

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