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Subject: Re: FILESEARCH

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mkmvarma@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  
>  
> 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I think you should use FILE\_SEARCH, since FINDFILE is  
obsolete.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:

```
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]
```

Cheers,

David

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

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