
Subject: Re: FILESEARCH

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 24 Nov 2007 23:44:36 GMT

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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I think you should use FILE_SEARCH, since FINDFILE is obsolete.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.")
