
Subject: FILE_SEARCH bug ?

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Hi all,

I am trying to list the content of a directory using FILE_SEARCH.
The problem is that my directory is mounted in windows XP with SAMBA.

IF I type :

(Z is the samba unit) 5500 files aprox

a=FILE_SEARCH('z:\images*.sav') -> more than 10 seconds

a=FINDFILE('z:\images*.sav') -> less than 1 second

SPAWN,'dir z:\images*.sav',list -> less than 1 second

If i copy the images to my local disk:

a=FILE_SEARCH('c:\images*.sav') -> less than 1 second

I have read that file_search is slower than findfile. However findfile
is supposed to be obsolete.

Furthermore i don't understand why there is so much difference listing
the files with file_search or findfiles in
a samba unit. If I execute file_search in a local dir is as fast as
findfile, why ?

thanks,
