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Subject: Re: IDL V4 and Windows 95

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Mark Hadfield wrote:

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> Joseph M Zawodny wrote:

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>> I just upgraded from Windows 3.1 to Win 95 and I am having great  
>> difficulty getting IDL to find some files/procedures. It is pretty  
>> apparent that IDL cannot handle long file names (at least on my system).  
>> Has anyone else run into this and what can be done about it (short of  
>> renaming all of programs to fit the 8.3 format). I notice that the DOS  
>> names (8.3 names) now have the foobar~1.pro naming typical of long file  
>> names under win 95.  
> etc etc, I had to delete stuff ...

Yes, can you please post that (concat4dos) utility. Can you please be more specific on adding a space to file names. Where? In the idl call or to the file name itself?

Also note that printing does not work under windows 95. This time it is a bug. The way I deal with it as for dumping graphs on the printer is to copy the window to the clipboard (alt-printscreens) then go into paintbrush, paste there and print from there.

How do people like the imbedded editor? I usually kill those windows as they pop and do most of the editing via emacs. The idl editor, I use for debugging.

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