
Subject: Re: IDL & Win95 -- arrggh
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mallozzi@ssl.msfc.nasa.gov wrote:

>
> I just tried to port a large IDL package that runs fine on VMS, IRIX,
> Sun, and Linux to Win95. It appears that IDL does not recognize the
> long filenames that Win95 uses....
>
> I was using v3.6, but a colleague told me this also happens under 4.0.1

Yes, it does occur under 4.0.1. Under NT (and presumably under Win95 also)
many routines seem to accept long file names if you append a space on the
end, eg,

OPENR, 1, 'alongfilename.dat'+ ' '

however one or two don't (I can't remember which).

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