
Subject: Re: file_search: need work around for filenames with square brackets []

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 15 Jun 2009 22:26:24 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

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> Well, I don't know. I'm running on Windows, too, and
> I have absolutely no problems finding these files:
>
> IDL> files = file_search("c:\temp", '00098_153217*', COUNT=count)
> IDL> print, count
>      2
> IDL> for j=0,1 do print, files[j]
> C:\temp\00098_153217_spiral162_@0078_[4,-4]_lw.dff
> C:\temp\00098_153217_spiral162_@0078_[4,-4]_lw.fit
>
> This is Windows XP and IDL 7.0.4.
>
> I think this might be a Windows problem, not IDL.
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Or...

I notice I separated the directory from the file name
and you tried to specify both at once. Does that make
a difference?

David

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