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Subject: File Delete -- Friggin A!!

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Folks,

Alright, this has gone too far...

This is probably a Windows 7 thing, but why can't I ever delete a friggin file I create in IDL!? Any time I write a file and try to delete it in that IDL session I am denied because IDL "has the file open". In fact, I have closed the friggin file--MULTIPLE times!--and I still can't delete it.

I have to exit IDL, delete the file, then run my program again. This is NOT one of my best programming days! :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. These are netCDF files, if that makes any difference, which I don't think it does, because I can't delete log text files either!

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

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