Subject: Re: recursive FILE_SEARCH in a symbolic link ?
Posted by Heinz Stege on Fri, 18 Jun 2010 12:06:32 GMT

On Fri, 18 Jun 2010 01:37:23 -0700 (PDT), Maarten wrote:

> On Jun 18, 4:13 am, nata <bernat.puigdomen...@gmail.com> wrote:
>> Hi Heinz,
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>> Thank you for your reply.
>> My problem is using symlinks in Linux and trying to do the recursive
>> search through them.
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> This is documented in the file_search help. To avoid infinite loops,
> file_search will not search within symlinks to directories.
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Yes, I was too careless last night. In reading manuals ;-(and in
performing tests. This morning I put a file into the folder, which is
the target of a symbolic link. Corresponding to the manual file_search
does not see this file (in the symbolic link). It does not find the
file in both syntaxes, the recursive and the standard one. So the
results on Linux and on Windows are the same. At least for the
recursive search.

By the way cygwin does not to create real symbolic links. It simulates
them by using Windows-shortcuts.

Heinz