
Subject: FINDFILE problems IDL 8 LINUX

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Folks,

Is anyone experiencing problems with FINDFILE in IDL 8 on LINUX (Ubuntu)?

Every time I try to use it I am getting an "Error managing child process" error, and it seems to be trying to open very strange files:

```
IDL> a = findfile('addpath.pro')
IDL> %FINDFILE: Error opening file.
      File: /home/david/temp/idl_tmp_9nunnQ
IDL> %FINDFILE: Error managing child process
```

Any ideas?

Cheers,

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