
Subject: Re: FINDFILE problems IDL 8 LINUX

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 10 Jan 2011 17:30:33 GMT

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Nigel Wade writes:

> Back in the dim recesses of my memory I have a recollection that
> findfile locates files by spawning a subprocess which performs an "ls"
> which captures the output in a temporary file. The temporary file is
> created in a directory defined by some environment variable TMPDIR,
> TMPDIR or the like, defaulting to /tmp. If this directory does not
> exist, is not writeable (due to permissions, or quota or disk full etc)
> then findfile fails.

Well, hard to say. But I did go through the Coyote Library
this morning to find and change all references to FindFile
to File_Search. All appears well now.

Thanks for the help.

Cheers,

David

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