
Subject: Re: How to look up the directory tree for calling external DLLs?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 02 Mar 2011 02:11:19 GMT

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James writes:

- > Does anyone know how to solve this problem? I messed around with
- > FILE_SEARCH and FILEPATH a bit, but they have not helped so far.
- > FILE_SEARCH has a and FILEPATH only works for files that are within
- > the IDL root folder.

FILEPATH doesn't just work for files in the IDL root folder.
Use the ROOT_DIR keyword to direct it anywhere you like.

I find File_Resource_File handy for locating any kind of
a file in any directory that is on the IDL path:

http://www.idlcoyote.com/programs/find_resource_file.pro

Cheers,

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