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Subject: Re: IDL Windows Question

Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Mon, 01 Aug 2011 20:46:20 GMT

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In article <MPG.28a09930b95b482f98991c@news.giganews.com>, David Fanning <news@idlcoyote.com> wrote:

> Folks,  
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> This isn't an IDL question per se, I don't think, but it  
> happens when I am using IDL.  
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> Suppose I have a PNG file named "test.png" in a directory.  
> Suppose I created the file last week, which is reflected  
> in the time stamp of the file.  
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> If I run the program that creates this program today,  
> the PNG file gets created OK, but the time stamp does  
> NOT get updated. Even if I "refresh" the File Explorer  
> window, it retains the date from last week. If I delete  
> the file first, then the file is created with the proper  
> time stamp.  
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> This is Windows 7 with all updates running IDL 7.1.  
> Any ideas about this?  
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> Thanks,  
>  
> David

I don't know anything about Windows, but I assume there is some underlying metadata in the filesystem that resembles what Unix/Linux provides.

Are you looking at the creation date or the modification date?

Ken

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