
Subject: * Some long filenames do work on NT4.0 !!! *
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Hi,

I am quite stunned and relieved to report the following.
I ran some code which gets a directory listing and then processes each file in the directory. I accidentally left some files with their old UNIX names (7.2.2 format) without converting them to a "proper 8.3" format. Well the short story is that it worked! The files were opened with the 7.2.2 form (confirmed with a help,/files call) and everything work perfectly. The file names are the full 7.2.2 form and not the screwy NT xxxxx~nn.yyy garbage I half expected to see. Now I do not have to rename those 250 files (such a pain under windows) every time I FTP a new version over from the UNIX box.

My questions are these:
Does this work for anyone else?
Why does this work at all?
When is V5.0 coming out :-)?

Thanks,
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