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Subject: Spaces in Mac file names

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Regarding spaces in Mac file and directory names: I know this is an old topic, but is there a generally accepted method, or a library function in someone's IDL library, to take a file name as input and output a copy with the spaces escaped properly with backslashes?

In other words, take

  /this/directory/has spaces/youknow.txt

and output

  /this/directory/has\ spaces/youknow.txt

I need this for a spawn command to work on arbitrary files. Thanks!

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