
Subject: Re: findfile gives 'Array has a corrupted descriptor' error

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On Thursday, July 25, 2013 7:44:55 PM UTC-5, b_...@hotmail.com wrote:

> I running IDL 8.2.3 on Win7 64bit. I have an older program that uses findfile() to recursively find a set of filenames with a wildcard. I realize findfile is obsolete, but it runs *much* faster than file_search. When the findfile returns more than ~5000 files, however, I get the following error:

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> found=file_search(uval.path+'*',count=count,/mark_dir)

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Are you looking for all files in recursive directories? If so, try this on for size:

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found = file_search(uval.path, '*', count=count,/mark_dir)
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