
Subject: Perform 'find' command (LINUX) in IDL environment

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Hey there!

For reasons of processing time I'd like to replace a 'FILE_SEARCH' command with a faster 'find' LINUX command.

Here is what I have so far...

```
mydir = 'F:\startdir\anotherdir\maindir\data'
cd, mydir
spawn, 'pwd'
spawn, 'find' -type f -name "*132.txt"
```

The result should be every text file ending with "132.txt".
Where am I going wrong here?

Thanks,
Kai
