
Subject: Re: file_search problem

Posted by [Jim Pendleton](#) on Wed, 25 Nov 2015 15:45:34 GMT

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On Wednesday, November 25, 2015 at 2:09:56 AM UTC-7, greg...@googlemail.com wrote:

> I have a directory (on Windows7) containing some filenames with Romanian special characters, e.g.

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> în.txt

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> The OS 'dir' command shows them...

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> 25/11/2015 09:41 <DIR> .

> 25/11/2015 09:41 <DIR> ..

> 25/11/2015 09:31 0 în.txt

> 2 File(s) 0 bytes

> 2 Dir(s) 1,043,905,544,192 bytes free

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> cheers,

> Greg

A work-around is to use the old FINDFILE function, but you should report this to support at exelisvis.com.

A substantial amount of work was put into I18N a few releases ago, but it looks like this is a special case.

Interesting...

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IDL> print, byte('î')
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238
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IDL> print, string(238b)
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î
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...however,

97

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IDL> print, string(97b)
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a
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Jim P.
