
Subject: Re: parse subdirectories

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Le mercredi 15 mars 2017 16:02:42 UTC+1, Helder a écrit :

> On Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 12:04:15 AM UTC+1, Helder wrote:

>> Thanks for the insight Wayne.

>> I think I will go for the sort/count slashes option. Otherwise programming is no fun.

>> Cheers, Helder

>

> Ok,

> so I managed this and it is working fine. The improvement is there: crawling through 2000 sub-directories takes ~9 seconds against the >14 sec with the old file_search method.

> Now the time to execute is limited by the spawn command (8.5 sec), whereas before it was limited by the file_search (13 sec).

> If anybody requests it and I have time I'll put the code together in a "nicer" way.

> Cheers,

> Helder

Maybe you could simply reorder your string array first by using SORT ?

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print, result[sort(result)]
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K:\data\sub-1\2002
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K:\data\sub-1\2002\02_01_26
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K:\data\sub-1\2002\02_01_28
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K:\data\sub-1\2004
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K:\data\sub-1\2004\04_12_02
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K:\data\sub-1\2004\04_12_03
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K:\data\sub-1\2005
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K:\data\sub-1\2017
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