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Subject: FINDFILE

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I'd like to register a complaint with the Disgruntled-IDL-Programmers-of-the-World. It may seem silly, but it's caused me great headaches. Findfile() does not perform the same way cross-platform. On unix machines, the command findfile() finds all files \*and\* directories at the current level, but does not distinguish between the two. On windows/mac, you get a separator for directories, allowing easy parsing. Also, findfile('\*') on unix descends one level to list all files and directories through that level, but still with inconsistent directory demarcation. It would be so lovely if findfile() produced the list of current files/directories at the current level, with a platform specific separator following the directories. Please, RSI, make my life a little easier...

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