Subject: Re: help with windows directory command from within idl Posted by davidf on Wed, 12 Jan 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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I use Paul Sorenson's fabulous little tool, XCD. I personally couldn't live without it. :-)

http://www.dfanning.com/documents/programs.html

Cheers.

David

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You can simply use the "findfile" too.
fileNames = findfile()
fileNames will be a string array in which each element is a file name
in vour directory
Bye.
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You can try,

dialog_pickfile()
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findfile()

R. Bauer

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