
Subject: Path handling in different OSs??

Posted by [Markus Feldt](#) on Thu, 03 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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Hi out there,

did anybody bother to write some helpers for handling pathnames under different OSs in IDL (something like "path_to_os") or so? Something that replaces "/" bei "\" or ":" and appends ":" under MAC if needed? Or is there some implemented function in idl which allows accessing directory structures under differing OSs? Just asking, if not, I'll write it myself...

Thanks

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The CDS library (ftp://sohftp.nascom.nasa.gov/solarsoft/gen/idl/) has some good path-manipulation routines. You should also check the IDL Astronomy Library (http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/homepage.html)

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