
Subject: IDL for windows 3.5.1 bugs

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I've spent the last few days porting some VAX IDL code to the PC and have come across some bugs.

1) findfile:

findfile on the pc insists on stripping of the directory path to a file for example:

```
print, findfile ('c:\source\*.pro')
```

returns a string array containing:

```
file1.pro          c:\source\file1.pro
file2.pro  instead of  c:\source\file2.pro
...                ...
```

2) graphics pipe doesn't get flushed:

when plotting it seems that the graphics buffer doesn't get flushed and will only do so on a subsequent plot.

I'll limit my ranting and raving to these. I have manages to make work arounds for most of the DOS limitations. Has anyone come across these aswell and found a solution? The flushing of the graphics pipe is a big problem!

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