
Subject: idl5.5 bug (relative path)
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 07 Feb 2002 09:59:20 GMT
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Hi,

I have problems accessing data over a relative paths.

```
$ ls ../../../../data/mo_output/modell_original_output/test.dat
gives ../../../../data/mo_output/modell_original_output/test.dat

print,file_test('../../../../data/mo_output/modell_original_output/test.dat')
0
```

Is there a work around known?

Reimar

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich
http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

<http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html>

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Subject: Re: idl5.5 bug (relative path)
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Fri, 08 Feb 2002 09:12:51 GMT
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William Thompson wrote:

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> Nigel Wade <nmw@ion.le.ac.uk> writes:
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>> Reimar Bauer wrote:
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>>> $ ls ../../../../data/mo_output/modell_original_output/test.dat
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>>> print,file_test('../../../../data/mo_output/modell_original_output/test.dat')
>>> 0
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>>> Is there a work around known?
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>>> Reimar
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>> Unfortunately I can confirm this bug on Linux, IRIX and Solaris.
>> It goes wrong at the ../../ stage (../../ is ok).
>
> I tried this with IDL/v5.4.1 on my Alpha workstation, and had no problems. I
> was able to make it work to five levels, at which point I stopped testing.
>
> IDL> print,file_test('../../../../cshrc')

```

I confirm no problems by idl5.4.1 too

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Subject: Re: idl5.5 bug (relative path)

Posted by [Nigel Wade](#) on Fri, 08 Feb 2002 09:39:32 GMT

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Reimar Bauer wrote:

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>
> This has worked by idl5.4.1 and it is not described anywhere that it
> should
> not work in idl5.5.
>
> Reimar
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We never received 5.4.

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