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Subject: Problem with "~" in Unix FINDFILE, still?  
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Could someone verify the following Unix IDL "bug" for me in a more recent version of IDL than 3.0.0?

The problem I am seeing is that the FINDFILE function doesn't properly interpret a "~" as a symbol for the home directory.

For instance

```
IDL> A = FINDFILE("-F ~ | grep /")
```

results in zero entries for me in both Ultrix and SunOS versions of IDL 3.0.0.

However,

```
IDL> SPAWN, "ls -F ~ | grep /", OUTPUT  
IDL> PRINT, OUTPUT
```

produces output as I would expect. Note that the use of a "." for current directory rather than a "~" does work properly.

Thanks,  
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