Subject: Re: FINDFILE - how many files can it find?
Posted by Kenneth P. Bowman on Tue, 13 May 2003 13:57:11 GMT

In article <ec4d41a4.0305130222.46bca8d7@posting.google.com>,
 mfeldt@mpia.de (mfeldt) wrote:

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Try FILE_SEARCH.

"Research Systems strongly recommends the use of the FILE_SEARCH
function in place of the FINDFILE function. FILE_SEARCH is more
platform-independent, provides greater functionality, and is easier to
use than FINDFILE. FILE_SEARCH is ultimately intended as a replacement
for FINDFILE."

Regards, Ken Bowman

Subject: Re: FINDFILE - how many files can it find?
Posted by Timm Weitkamp on Wed, 14 May 2003 07:41:58 GMT

On 13.05.03 at 08:57 -0500, Kenneth P. Bowman wrote:

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Yes. And if you (like me) only have access to IDL 5.4 or lower, which
don't yet have the FILE_SEARCH function, see the previous discussions on
FINDFILE in this group. You'll find lots of threads with a Google groups
search for "findfile", including explanations why FINDFILE won't find
large numbers of files on some Unix systems, and workarounds for that
problem (which usually use the Unix "find" command).

Cheers,
Timm

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