
Subject: Re: filesearch doesn't find the same files as findfile on a networked drive (unencrypted)

Posted by [Dick Jackson](#) on Thu, 09 Oct 2003 19:43:56 GMT

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Hi William,

I'm guessing that you're using a version of IDL before 6.0. In my tests, it fails as you show in 5.6, but is just fine in 6.0, as reported in [IDL60/help/relnotes.txt](#):

27956 - FILE_SEARCH Function Now Works for UNC Conventions

UNC conventions can now be used with the FILE_SEARCH function.

Hope this helps!

Cheers,

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-Dick

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> (The original post was encrypted--sorry about that)

> I am trying to access files on a networked drive in Windows NT. The networked drive is:

> \\Cygnus\Raytheon_shared

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> Find file and file_search give different results:

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> IDL> print, findfile('\\\\Cygnus\Raytheon_shared\Updated Test Files*'),

> format='(a)'

> \\Cygnus\Raytheon_shared\Updated Test Files\.

> \\Cygnus\Raytheon_shared\Updated Test Files\..

> \\Cygnus\Raytheon_shared\Updated Test Files\Test_Data\

> \\Cygnus\Raytheon_shared\Updated Test Files\Test_Data_Migration_Tool\

> \\Cygnus\Raytheon_shared\Updated Test Files\Test_FITS\

> \\Cygnus\Raytheon_shared\Updated Test Files\Test_results\

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> IDL>

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> IDL> print, file_search('\\\\Cygnus\Raytheon_shared\Updated Test Files*'),

> format='(a)'

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> IDL>
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> I.e, file_search finds no files at all. If I map the networked drive
> to a drive letter, e.g. G:, both routines give the same result.
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> What am I missing about file_search?
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