Subject: Re: Find files in windows, search subdirectories Posted by Chris Lee on Sun, 28 Nov 2004 18:27:44 GMT

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In article <2a162acf.0411280932.4691e311@posting.google.com>, "Luciano" <luxx@softhome.net> wrote:

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Thank you very much Chris, that was easy!

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"Christopher Lee" <cl@127.0.0.1> schrieb im Newsbeitrag news:20041128.182743.1960709859.30829@moriarty.atm.ox.ac.uk. ...

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