

---

Subject: Re: file\_info not detecting write-protected files under windows (bug?)

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 14 Jul 2009 17:39:31 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Cindy writes:

> I am having problems with the idl function file\_info. It does not seem  
> to detect write-protected files under windows and I've had my session  
> crash on me.

It works correctly with IDL 7.1 and Windows XP.

What are you using?

Cheers,

David

--

David Fanning, Ph.D.

Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming ([www.dfanning.com](http://www.dfanning.com))

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

---

---

Subject: Re: file\_info not detecting write-protected files under windows (bug?)

Posted by [Norbert Hahn](#) on Wed, 15 Jul 2009 08:18:32 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Cindy <[cgoethel@igpp.ucla.edu](mailto:cgoethel@igpp.ucla.edu)> wrote:

> Hi All,

>

> I am having problems with the idl function file\_info. It does not seem  
> to detect write-protected files under windows and I've had my session  
> crash on me.

>

> Is anyone familiar with this problem? Is there an alternative method  
> or work around?

What kind of write protection?

The DOS compatible read-only flag?

Hardware read-only, such as USB memory stick switched to read-only?

NTFS access lists?

Norbert

---