
Subject: File test

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Hi,

What is the best way to test for the existence of a file ? I can't find it in the manual. At the moment I use something like this :

```
FUNCTION fexists, file
  ON_IOERROR, error
  openr,1,file
  close,1
  ; found the file
  return, 1
```

error:

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  ;can't open the file, so it's probably not there
  return,0
end
```

But there must be a much more elegant way, I think.

Gr.

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