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Subject: bug in cgHasImageMagic  
Posted by [JP](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 2014 23:15:22 GMT  
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cheers

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 2014 23:26:14 GMT  
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OK, what is your fix? :-)

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David

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actually, it may be a good thing after all, because when using SPAWN in windows, paths cannot be UNC, so an error will still show up either when reading or writing a postscript or any other file... But the error message could be a little different I think, tell the user that the path to the file/s cannot be UNC.

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well, I lied :)  
I didn't fix the program, I simply mapped the network drive and my path is not \\wron\working anymore but z:\

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I suppose my fix would be to change the name of the program to  
cgImageMagickFound. Should have thought of that before. :-)

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