
Subject: Re: findfile()

Posted by [Phil Williams](#) on Thu, 29 May 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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I had taken some code from David Fanning and extended it a bit to find directories and files, DIREXIST and FILEEXISTS, respectively. Both are available on my website <<http://www.irc.chmcc.org/idl/philsIDL.html>>.

Both of these did not work quite right in 4.0 under different platforms (namely Mac and Unix). I think that the problem I was having was fixed in 5.0. I do have a version that should behave as expected under 4.0.1 that I could also make available.

Phil

R. Bauer wrote:

>
> Hi
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> I found Differences for findfile:
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> On idl4.0.1 for PC I got with print,findfile('*.*) all directories too.
> They are separated with a \ from the files.
> This is fine, because than it's very easy to write a function to find
> only the directories.
>
> The same idl function for unix did not separate the directory names from
> the filenames.
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> In pickfile there is for unix a spawn command used to get the
> directories, that's the reason while it's slow.
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> Did someone have a true idl function for unix without spawn to get the
> directories or is this problem fixed in idl5.0
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