
Subject: Re: Anomaly with findfile()

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Joe Fitzgerald wrote:

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> I'm using IDL 5.02 with HP/UX 10.20. No matter how I call findfile() I

> get no return list. Trying findfile() from a networked Sun Sparc using

> IDL 5.0 and the same IDL path, gives the correct behavior.

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> Has anyone else noticed this behavior on HP/UX?

Are you able to do a SPAWN command, e.g., SPAWN,"ls *.pro",
and does it process e.g., wildcards correctly?

I think findfile actually uses the shell to do wildcard
expansion (and this is causing a problem with *looong* file
lists).

So: there might be a problem with IDL locating/executing
the shell, or something like that..? Just a wild guess.

Regards,

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