
Subject: file date

Posted by [Martin Schultz](#) on Tue, 18 Nov 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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Hi,

is there any way to figure out the modification date of a given file in IDL ? I searched the manual but couldn't find anything. Unfortunately there is no such field in FSTAT. What I am trying to do is put together a small utility which would perform semi-automatic updates of my website library. Has anyone done such things before ?

Reg's,
Martin.

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Subject: Re: file date

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 22 Feb 2001 17:28:48 GMT

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Thierry Wannier wrote:

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> Any "simple" way to read the creation date of a file with IDL?

> Thanks: T.

Since idl5.4 this is implemented to the fstat function

regards
Reimar

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Subject: Re: file date

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 28 Feb 2002 10:31:04 GMT

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Miguel Ángel Cerdoba wrote:

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>
> Hi,
> how can I get the date of a file in IDL 5.4?
>
> Thanx.
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> -----
> Miguel Ángel Cerdoba
>      http://campus.uab.es/~2034008
>
> Grup de Recerca Aplicada en Hidrometeorologia (UPC)
>      http://www.upc.es/ehma/gmh
> -----
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Dear Miquel,

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openr,lun,file,/get_lun
x=fstat(lun)
help,x,/str
free_lun,lun
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online Help of fstat says:

ATIME, CTIME, MTIME The date of last access, date of creation, and date of last modification given in seconds since 1 January 1970 UTC. Use the SYSTIME function to convert these dates into a textual representation.

regards
Reimar

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

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