
Subject: Re: troubles with findfile

Posted by [David Foster](#) on Wed, 18 Mar 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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Martin Schultz wrote:

>
> Hello once again,
>
> recently I had a chance to test IDL on two different SGI platforms
> (Power Challenge XL and Origin 200). Things went really well (and fast
> !), but then I came across one bug that diminished my enthusiasm
> somewhat: using the FINDFILE command would not always return all the
> files matching the search pattern.
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> <snip>
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> Thanks,
> Martin.
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Since you're using UNIX you might try my FILE_FIND() routine,
which SPAWN's an ls command. You can get this via anon ftp at:

bial8.ucsd.edu pub/software/idl/share/idl_share.tar.gz

There's also a FILE_FIND.DOC help file. It would be interesting
to see if you still have this problem with this routine. Oh what
the heck, I'll email it to you!

Dave

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