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Subject: FindFile

Posted by [BetoValle](#) on Mon, 05 Jun 2023 19:23:33 GMT

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Hi,

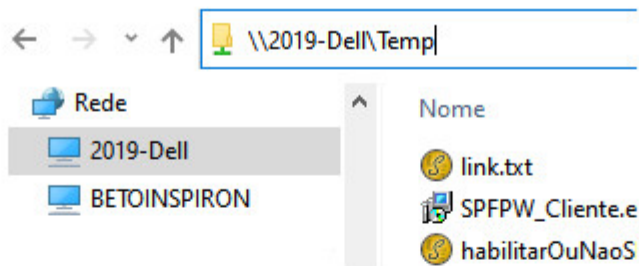
I could not succeed in local network use by testing an existing directory. Is something wrong?

```
String s="\\2019-Dell\\temp";
FindFile f(s);
Cout() << "resultado=" << f.IsFolder() << EOL;
Cout() << "resultado=" << f.IsDirectory() << EOL;
Cout() << "resultado=" << DirectoryExists(s) << EOL;
```

Thanks!

### File Attachments

1) [2023-06-05\\_155401.jpg](#), downloaded 337 times



```
69  ▣ CONSOLE_APP_MAIN
70  {
71      SetLanguage("pt-br");
72      SetDateFormat("%3:02d/%2:02d/%1:4d"); // format code in edito
73      SetDateScan("dmy");
74
75      String s="\\2019-Dell\\temp";
76      FindFile f(s);
77      Cout() << "resultado=" << f.IsFolder() << EOL; 1
78      Cout() << "resultado=" << f.IsDirectory() << EOL; 2
79      Cout() << "resultado=" << DirectoryExists(s) << EOL; 3
80
81  }
```

```
Linking...
C:\Temp\outU++\NOVOXXX\CLANGx64.Debug.Debug_Full\consoleTestes.exe (14211584 B) linked in (0:00.73)

OK. (0:04.10)
Executing: "C:\Temp\outU++\NOVOXXX\CLANGx64.Debug.Debug_Full\consoleTestes.exe"
resultado=false 1
resultado=false 2
resultado=false 3
Finished in (0:00.70), exit code: 0
```

Subject: Re: FindFile

Posted by [Tom1](#) on Mon, 05 Jun 2023 20:07:50 GMT

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Hi,

How about:

```
String s="\\\\2019-Dell\\temp";
```

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Best regards,

Tom

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Subject: Re: FindFile

Posted by [BetoValle](#) on Tue, 06 Jun 2023 14:27:52 GMT

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Hi,

Add + 2 slashes with function DirectoryExists work!

But, with the class FindFile not work! do you know why?

a while ago I posted a post where there was no feedback on problems involving (active) local network that do not display shared folders as per the link below. It must be related to this issue of the FindFile class not working, as the example I posted  
[https:// www.ultimatepp.org/forums/index.php?t=msg&th=11975&start=0&](https://www.ultimatepp.org/forums/index.php?t=msg&th=11975&start=0&))

Thanks!

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Subject: Re: FindFile

Posted by [Tom1](#) on Tue, 06 Jun 2023 15:15:32 GMT

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Hi,

I think FindFile is intended for looking up multiple files with desired patterns e.g. "\\\\2019-Dell\\temp\\\*.\*". If you just wish to make sure the share 'temp' on server '2019-Dell' exists, you should probably use DirectoryExists("\\\\2019-Dell\\temp").

Best regards,

Tom

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Subject: Re: FindFile

Posted by [BetoValle](#) on Tue, 06 Jun 2023 16:23:03 GMT

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ok, it works as a wildcard! Looking at the documentation, it also works with "\*" or "? Interestingly, the way to search a folder on your machine, differs from searching on the local network.

In the documentation they could point out that so on the local network when searching for a folder (and multiple files) the developer must use wildcards, which is not necessary on the Local machine!

Tks!

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