
Subject: Bug? Directoryexists does not recognise directory if...

Posted by [aftershock](#) on Wed, 11 Mar 2015 18:10:33 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 12 Mar 2015 07:28:21 GMT

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In this case, our behavior is simply the same as the behavior of API we are calling...

My take is that with separator at the end, it is not correct directory path anymore. Win32 API agrees.

Mirek

Subject: Re: Bug? Directoryexists does not recognise directory if...

Posted by [aftershock](#) on Thu, 12 Mar 2015 13:05:57 GMT

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Does your library agree with itself?

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Subject: Re: Bug? Directoryexists does not recognise directory if...

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 14 Mar 2015 18:27:38 GMT

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aftershock wrote on Thu, 12 March 2015 14:05Does your library agree with itself?

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Good point

Anyway, GetFileDirectory is sort of wrong name, kept (for ages) for backward compatibility. You can use GetFileFolder instead.

Mirek
