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Subject: DirectoryUp doesn't seem to work.

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I have a currentDir String that contains the directory last loaded into a FileList. I am adding a ".." item to the top of the FileList manually so that the user can navigate upwards by double clicking this, therefore I looked for a function to get the directory of the current directory and found DirectoryUp. Problem is, on Linux anyway, it doesn't seem to work.

```
String currentDir, file;  
currentDir = "/home/Isaac/";  
file = DirectoryUp(currentDir, true);  
// At this point file seems to be a long string full of blanks.
```

I traced into this function and found it a little confounding, lots of intertwined execution paths for different platforms. If I do not specify the "basedir" value as true, the code actually gets into PLATFORM\_X11 code near the bottom of the function - which I do not believe is correct. Linux should be a POSIX platform...

Anyway.. any help?

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