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Subject: Re: FindFile::IsExecutable() [Feature request]  
Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Tue, 09 Mar 2010 07:17:33 GMT  
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luzr wrote on Mon, 08 March 2010 16:55 What about directory with .exe extension in Windows?

Mirek

Hi Mirek,

You got me. Actually I was hoping that someone who actually knows Windows will write better version using win API...

Now, after I gave it a bit more thinking I think the proper way would be reading PATHEXT environment variable and compare it to the extension of files. On Win98 (if you want to support it) fixed list with .exe and .com should be used. What do you think about this? It is slow, but probably not as slow as opening the file and determining the executability from its contents.

Another solution would be omit this method on Windows the same way as some methods are omitted on Linux because they are not well defined (IsArchive, IsCompressed,...).

Best regards,  
Honza

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