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Subject: Re: GetExeFilePath() in Linux

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zsolt wrote on Fri, 10 November 2006 12:17I have a directory structure like this:

bin/appname - this is the binary

share/appname/ - this is a directory for document and configuration templates and other readonly resources

I have a lot of document and configuration templates and the application wants to READ them. I don't want to compile them into the app because they are extensible by installing additional packages.

I can write into the documentation, that resources have to be in e.g. /usr/local/share/appname/ directory, but it is not very admin friendly. It is much better to get these resources with the next algorithm:

```
GetFileFolder(GetExeFilePath()) + "../share/" + appname + "/something.resource"
```

Now I understand your problem and I vote for including to search via proc first and if it is not available in argv[0] and PATH.

Matthias

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