
Subject: PatternMatchMulti problem

Posted by [koldo](#) on Fri, 18 Jun 2010 11:33:48 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 19 Jun 2010 09:47:26 GMT

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Posted by [koldo](#) on Sat, 19 Jun 2010 12:53:15 GMT
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Hello Mirek

I did not want to break anything, but it is common to have spaces in folder and file names so I think a function like PatternMatchMulti would have to consider this.

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Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Sun, 20 Jun 2010 15:12:01 GMT
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If PatternMatchMulti is used to check extensions for Filsel for example, you could do new function similar to PatternMatchMulti for comparing not

- Files <-> extensions

but

- Files <-> sets of patterns