

Re: Making a string, file-safe (file-encode??)

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In article <48580cd6\$0\$12749\$7836cce5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, Daniel Pitts <newsgroup.spamfilter@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

? is not invalid on all system, linux handles it perfectly. The characters that are invalid are system specific, and some systems don't have limitations at all.

Offhand, I can't recall any system that doesn't have some limitations on characters that can be used in filenames. What systems are you thinking of?

In particular, every system I recall that supports directories and allows access of files by a full path name prohibits the use of the path separator in filenames.

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—Tim Smith

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