

# DirExists Function

## Description

Used to determine whether a specific directory exists within the operating system.

## Syntax

retval = **DirExists** (path)

## Parameters

The function has the following parameters:

Parameter	Description
<i>path</i>	The full path of the directory being tested.

## Returns

Value	Meaning
-1	The path does not exist.
0	The path is valid however it is not a directory.
1	The path exists.

## Example

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* Determine if c:\temp exists

declare function DirExists
declare subroutine Msg
path = "C:\TEMP"
retval = DirExists(path)

begin case
  case retval = 0
    msg(@window, 'The path ':path:' exists but is not a directory.')
  case retval = 1
    msg(@window, 'The directory ':path:' does exist.')
  case retval = -1
    msg(@window, 'The directory ':path:' does not exist.')
end case
```