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On Wed, 4 Jun 2003 22:09:12 +0300 Valentin Nechayev <netch@segfault.kiev.ua> wrote:

|>>> William Ahern wrote:

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| WA> is there any way to control the depth that fts(3) goes to?

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| No. fts is only depth first (but in the same time depth last, i.e.
| you can ask it to list directory both before and after its contents).
| Breadth first order isn't implemented.

However, with fts_children() you can work around that and get the effect of breadth first, if desired. It's just more work for the calling program to do; more code for the programmer to write.

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