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(BOOL)crossesDeviceChanges

Returns YES if the file finder indexes files stored on physical devices other than the device that the primary directory (the file finder's root path) is on, NO if it doesn't. For example, if the user has a hard disk mounted in the file finder's primary directory, this method will return YES if the file finder indexes and searches files on that disk. The default is NO.

setCrossesDeviceChanges:

(BOOL)followsSymbolicLinks

Returns YES if the file finder follows symbolic links when building or updating indexes, NO if it ignores them. The default is NO.

setFollowsSymbolicLinks:

(BOOL)generatesDescriptions

Returns YES if the file finder generates descriptions for the files it indexes based on their contents, NO if it doesn't.

setGeneratesDescriptions:

getAttributeParsers:(List *)aList

Returns a string containing a newline-separated list of names of files that the file finder ignores when building or updating indexes, or performing queries. The file names are relative to the file finder's root path. The sender is responsible for freeing the string returned by this method.

setIgnoredNames:, ignoredTypes

(char *)ignoredTypes

Returns a string containing a newline-separated list of extensions of files that the file finder ignores when building or updating indexes, or performing queries. A file type is determined by the file finder on the basis of an examination of its contents. The sender is responsible for freeing the string returned by this method.

setIgnoredTypes:, ignoredNames

(BOOL)scansForModifiedFiles:

Returns YES if the file finder scans files in the background, checking their modification times against its index, and updating the index for files that have been modified. Returns NO if the file finder does not do background scanning.

setScansForModifiedFiles:

setAttributeParsers:(List *)aList

Replaces the IXAttributeParsers used by the file finder with those in aList and frees any of the previous IXAttributeParsers that the file finder will no longer use. These are the objects the file finder uses when building or updating indexes. Returns self.

getAttributeParsers:

setCrossesDeviceChanges:(BOOL)flag

If flag is YES, the file finder will index files on physical devices other than the one its primary directory is on. If flag is NO, it will ignore other devices. The default is NO. Returns self.

crossesDeviceChanges

setFollowsSymbolicLinks:(BOOL)flag

If flag is YES, the file finder will follow symbolic links when building or updating indexes. If flag is NO, it will ignore symbolic links. The default is NO. Returns self.

followsSymbolicLinks

setGeneratesDescriptions:(BOOL)flag

separated list of names of files to ignore. Returns self.

Each file name should be the name alone, with no path before it. Any files in the file finder's subtree with that name will be ignored.

ignoredFileNames, setIgnoredTypes:

setIgnoredTypes:(const char *)types

Replaces the file finder's set of ignored file types with those in types. types should be a string containing a separated list of file extensions for the types of files to ignore. Returns self.

ignoredTypes, setIgnoredNames:

setScansForModifiedFiles:(BOOL)flag

If flag is YES, the file finder will scan files in the background, checking their modification times against its index, and updating the index for files that have been modified. If flag is NO, the file finder will not do background scanning.

scansForModifiedFiles

setUpdatesAutomatically:(BOOL)flag

If flag is YES, then the file finder records out of date index references whenever a query is performed and updates its index in the background based on that information. If flag is NO, no index checking or background updating is done. The default is YES. Returns self.

updatesAutomatically, IXFileFinderQueryAndUpdate protocol

(BOOL)updatesAutomatically

Returns YES if the file finder checks its index whenever a query is performed, and updates it in the background otherwise. The default is YES.

setUpdatesAutomatically:, IXFileFinderQueryAndUpdate protocol