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Subject: Re: droplist items

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Peter Mason wrote:

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> On Thu, 30 Oct 1997, Matthew Hanson wrote:

>> Does anyone know how I can have a droplist box display filenames that

>> are in a given directory? An openfile dialog is not appropriate because

>> the data files will always be in the same directory and i want it to be

>> a simple interface where the user can choose which file to use. New

>> data files may be added so when the program starts up i want it to check

>> this directory and display the filenames.

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I would suggest using a scrollable list widget. You can easily use the event structure to determine which item is selected. You can also implement double-clicking.

If you want to see an example of this, you can look at my LHELP program that allows the user to view all the \*.doc (and \*.pro) files within IDL's !PATH:

ftp://bial8.ucsd.edu pub/software/idl/share

It will show you how to create and fill the list widget, and how to process the events.

Dave

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