
Subject: Re: dialog_pickfile problem

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On Wed, 4 Feb 1998 16:33:56 GMT, bowler@eisner.decus.org wrote:

> Is there a way to change the behaviour of dialog_pickfile so that the "file"
> side of the dialog box only shows the name part of the filename, rather than
> the whole path? The way it exists now, if you're more than about 1 level
> deep in the directory structure, you can't see what filename you're selecting.

Though you don't say it, I'm guessing you are using Solaris 2.5.1. There is a bug in one of the X libraries - libXm, I believe, which causes this behavior - it's not a problem native to IDL. Applying Sun's patch #103461-15 will fix it. Or you can do like I ultimately did and dump OpenWindows entirely and replace it with a stock X11R6.3 :-)

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