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Subject: Re: Pickfile wierdness  
Posted by [Ray](#) on Tue, 21 Jul 1998 07:00:00 GMT  
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I used an alternative work-around. I made my own copy of pickfile.pro and hacked it to make the window wider. Not elegant, but it works...

sigma0@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Hi, I am moving some code from idl 4.3 to idl 5.0.3 and I have run into a  
> problem with pickfile, or dialog\_pickfile as it is now apparently called. On  
> idl 5.0.3 on a sun running Solaris 2.5, pickfile displays the full path to  
> files and directories in the selection dialog. Since the files I am using  
> pickfile to select are deep down the directory tree, idl truncates the path  
> and displays only the start of it in the selection dialog. This makes it  
> impossible for the user to know what he is selecting, unless the window is  
> resized. Is there anyway to stop idl from displaying the full path in the  
> selection box? On idl 4.3, running on a dec alpha, it does not print the  
> full path, but the path is displayed in a separate path field. Any help  
> would be greatly appreciated! -Jay Cable  
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