
Subject: Re: Multiple file selector?

Posted by [mallors](#) on Mon, 26 Oct 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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In article <MPG.109b692486bd35619896dc@news.frii.com>, davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

> Eric Frans (epfrans@west.raytheon.com) writes:

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>> Hi. I'm on a quest to find a widget based procedure that allows a user
>> to navigate through a directory structure and select files, which are
>> added to a file name list. When the user has selected all the files and
>> exits, the widget returns an array with the file names (complete with
>> path info.). I guess what I'm after is something like dialog_pickfile,
>> but for multiple files. I figure this must already exist out there, but
>> so far I haven't found anything. Thanks in advance for any help!

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> This capability exists in IDL 5.2 (BETA) by setting the
> /MULTIPLE_FILES keyword in DIALOG_PICKFILE, so I wouldn't
> waste too much time writing it yourself. :-)

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In the Linux 5.2beta, you can only select multiple files from a single directory. You cannot navigate over directories, selecting files as you go, as the original post requests.

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