
Subject: Re: dialog_pickfile

Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 09 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Harald Frey (hfrey@ssl.berkeley.edu) writes:

- > Using the dialog_pickfile in IDL 5.1 on a UNIX platform I get an
- > annoying behaviour. The long pathname like
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- > /disks/sprite/disk1/hfrey/idl/image/display/
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- > is shown in full in the left window even with the possibility to scroll
- > to the left and right. The filename in the right window is only shown
- > with the first 10-15 letters including the complete pathname but without
- > a scrolling opportunity to the right. Therefore I have to guess which of
- > the files might be the correct one because I do not really see the end
- > of the filename. If you have many files in a subdirectory it takes
- > several steps to find the right one.

This apparently is a Solaris problem. See the details here:

http://www.dfanning.com/idl5_info/long_filenames.html

Cheers,

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