
Subject: Re: GetData procedure
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Aimy (hom@sask.usask.ca) writes:

> Thanks David!
>
> I did some modifications to the program you gave me, and it is now doing
> exactly what I needed!
>
> My only question is if I want to pass a string to appear in the text field
> as a default (just in case the user doesn't want to change it), how do I
> set that value?

Pass it as an argument:

```
filename = 'mydatafile.dat'  
fileInfo = GetData(filename, Parent=event.top)
```

You can set the initial sizes by using the XSIZE and YSIZE keywords.

Cheers,

David

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