
Subject: Dialog_pickfile

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Hello,

I have a problem with `filelist=Dialog_pickfile(/read,/multiple_files)`

If I selected one file located at the root of a hard disk

(say: "c:\test1.txt") then

```
> print, filelist
```

```
c:\test1.txt
```

BUT if I select more than one file at the root of the disk then

```
> print, filelist
```

```
c:\\test1.txt c:\\test2.txt c:\\test3.txt
```

that is that "\\" ??? It only happens when the file are located at the root of a disk (multiple files from a sub-directory is OK).

Of course: `openR, lun, filelist[0], /get_lun` does not work since

"c:\\test1.txt" is not a valid filename under Win32

Am I doing something wrong or is it a problem (fixed in IDL 5.4 ??)?

Cheers

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