
Subject: Re: Dialog_pickfile

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With IDL 5.2 and windows 98, it's OK :

DL Version 5.2 (Win32 x86). Research Systems, Inc.

For basic information, enter "IDLInfo" at the IDL> prompt.

```
IDL> filelist=Dialog_pickfile(/read,/multiple_files)
```

```
IDL> print, filelist
```

```
C:\JeanLuc\Drone carte DSP.vsd
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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
```

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> 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
```

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> 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).

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

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

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

> Cheers

> Thomas Launey

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