
Subject: Re: multiple filters

Posted by [davidf](#) on Tue, 16 Jan 2001 14:43:35 GMT

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Rochelle Hatton (nrh@imag.wsahs.nsw.gov.au) writes:

- > I've trawled the archives, with little luck, but hopefully it's
- > an easy question - is there a workaround to use more than one
- > filter in DIALOG_PICKFILE ?
- > Or has someone got a nice tidy little program to do this?
- > All the ones I have are a bit too involved for what I need.

I presume you are using a PC version of IDL, since a single file filter has been the only option there for some time. DIALOG_PICKFILE has been made marginally smarter in IDL 5.4, in that you can now specify a string array of file filters and it will recognize all of them.

Unfortunately, the filters are listed on a single filter line in the little droplist widget that shows the filters, so it is an all or nothing kind of thing. Every other Windows application I've ever used separates each individual filter, which I presume is what we were looking for when we asked for this feature. :-(

Perhaps we should file another feature request.

Cheers,

David

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