

Subject: Re: filename

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Gernot Reishofer wrote:

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> hi,
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> I have to save two files with the same filename but different
> extensions. Using DIALOG_PICKFILE creates path+filename+extention.
> Can you experts tell me the shortest way to get the filename avoiding
> too many string operations?
>
> thanks for help
>
> Gernot

I'm not sure it is the shortest, but it is sure convenient to use a utility routine from one of several public domain librariers for this.

In my own library this is extract_filename.pro. You can browse through this and other libraries at

<http://www.mpimet.mpg.de/~schultz.martin/idl/>

CHeers,

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