
Subject: Re: filename

Posted by [Martin Schultz](#) on Wed, 07 Feb 2001 13:21:31 GMT

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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 librarians 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,
Martin

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