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Subject: Re: widget: open directory  
Posted by [btt](#) on Fri, 15 Jun 2001 17:39:18 GMT  
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Hi,

You should try the DIALOG\_PICKFILE() function.

Ben

Ralf Schaa wrote:

>  
> hi there,  
>  
> i'm a newbie in idl and i have the following problem: (the first of a  
> lot...)  
>  
> in a widget, i like to have a pulldown-menu, which opens the workdirectory  
> and let me browse in the filesystem and let me select a file to do 'things'  
> with...(on unix)  
>  
> any suggestions?  
>  
> thanx  
> ralf

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