Subject: Re: file directory

Posted by R.Bauer on Fri, 24 Aug 2001 09:44:07 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> Harry Kao (yen@dolphin.upenn.edu) writes:

>> I used widget programming to open files for processing and then save the

- >> processed files. The problem is IDL puts me in a default directory every
- >> time I want to open or save files. How do I set up IDL so that I can
- >> automatically return to the directory from where I performed last I/O?

> > Ditch the Mac. :-)

>>

- > If you *have* ditched the Mac, and you are working
- > on a PC, someone is having fun with you. (I'd suspect
- > your office mate.) Find the General tab on the
- > File->Preferences menu and de-select the Change
- > Directory on Open checkbox.

I believe this belongs only to pro files which are loaded into the idlde editor.

I am using get_path from dialog_pickfile and an environment variable defined by the procedure.

Sometimes I like to start again the widget and then the last path is stored in the environment.

regards

Reimar

- > If you are running on Unix, something is very, very
- > weird.

> Best Regards,

David

- P.S. Let's just say you could always learn the nuances
- of the CD command and its keywords, if worst comes to worst.
- >
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