
Subject: Re: Can you drag and drop a Windows file into a Draw Widget?

Posted by [Steve Hartmann](#) on Thu, 04 Oct 2001 02:57:34 GMT

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On 3 Oct 2001 17:26:13 -0700, peter.mason@csiro.au (Peter Mason)

wrote:

> Duty calls.

> In a renewed attempt to maintain my reputation of d.o.d.c, I hereby

> post my nomination for "daddy's job of the year". Personally, I

> think it makes J.D.'s text-widget subterfuge (of a couple of years

> back) look as much a part of IDL as, say, a piston looks like a part

> of an internal combustion engine. I'm particularly proud of my

> method of getting "HWND"s for IDL widgets and challenge anyone to beat

> it on the grounds of "ultra-risky platform-specific code that's sure

> to break one day".

>

> Anyway, it works. Or to be precise, it worked today on my PC running

> IDL 5.4 on WinNT4 SP 6.

> It can be had via anonymous FTP:

> Server: ftp.syd.dem.csiro.au

> File: dropfile.zip

> You won't be able to get a directory listing of this server. If you

> want a copy of this thing and the FTP doesn't work for you then email

> me and I'll send it to you.

>

> Cheers

> Peter Mason

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Very nice! It works on my Win2k machine as well. Thanks alot - I think this will be very handy. I'm glad I re-posted the question.

I knew that someone on this group **could** do this, and I'm grateful that you actually **did** do it.

Thanks,

-Steve
