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

Posted by [peter.mason](#) on Thu, 04 Oct 2001 00:26:13 GMT

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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

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David Fanning <[david@dfanning.com](mailto:david@dfanning.com)> wrote in message news:<[MPG.16239cb2159420379896e2@news.frii.com](mailto:MPG.16239cb2159420379896e2@news.frii.com)>...

> Steve Hartmann ([s.l.h@badspam.home.com](mailto:s.l.h@badspam.home.com)) writes:

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>> Thanks for the answer. I appreciate it.

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> I just hope the answer is right. No one likes to  
> answer that something is "impossible" because,  
> inevitably, that kind of answer encourages the  
> folks with time on their hands and almost before  
> you can get back to your desk with the fresh coffee  
> someone has figured out a way to do it. :-(

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> But no one has ever said I'm not willing to make  
> a fool of myself, so there you go.

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> Cheers,

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> David

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