Subject: Re: open files in some directory Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 19 Nov 2002 03:41:28 GMT

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tom (tom2959@21cn.com) writes:

- > Hi, I'd like to open one file in a directory. For example,
- > openr,1,'d:\data\1.txt'
- > but next time maybe open 2.txt in that directory. I donot want to change the
- > code every time. Are there any method when the program excute at openr, a
- > window containing the files can jump out and then I can chose files in the
- > directory to be opened? Somebody told me Matlab code:
- > [fname,fpath]=uigetfile('*.*','Data'), but I donot use Matlab.

How about something like this:

filename = Dialog_Pickfile(Filter='*.txt', Path='D:\Data\')
IF filename EQ "" THEN RETURN
OpenR, lun, filename, /Get_Lun

You shouldn't have to learn MatLab just to read the name of your data file into your program. :-)

Cheers.

David

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