
Subject: Re: open files in some directory

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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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