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Subject: Re: Interactive dialog\_pickfile?

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Charles Paxson writes:

> Is there a routine that has similar functionality as dialog\_pickfile with  
> interactive functionality? The application is: as the user highlights files  
> in the dialog box, I would want the file name string sent to a handler so  
> that I could parse the file name and display the meaning of the several  
> fields in each of the highlighted file names. Secondly, I may want to  
> display some of the properties of the highlighted files, such as file size,  
> and modification date. Any suggestions?

You are going to have to write your own, I think.  
You can find something similar in SELECTIMAGE, in  
which information about the image selection is  
written beside the selection and a thumbnail  
of the image:

<http://www.dfanning.com/programs/selectimage.pro>

Cheers,

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