
Subject: Re: file selection widget and returning filters
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 15 Feb 2005 16:01:57 GMT
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Rob wrote:

> Paul,
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> You're right, most of the functionality is similar to DIALOG_PICKFILE.
> But I wanted a bit more flexibility from that dialog which, since it is
> a native widget, I could not modify. The difference really is in the
> API for this modal widget function: the addition of the FILTER_IN and
> FILTER_OUT keywords (added this morning). I also added a REVERSE ORDER
> checkbox that gives the user the option to view the files in reverse
> alphabetical order.

Sweet - I like that too.

> This is useful at our facility where our users
> will try to sift through hundreds of files in a single directory and
> the only ones that they really want are the latest ones...i.e the last
> data files in the directory listing. This was an attempt at providing
> that functionality.
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> See the same web site as I listed before for latest source code and
> screen shot.
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> Thanks for the words of encouragement, Paul.

Thanks for the code!

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