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Subject: Re: file selection widget and returning filters  
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Paul,

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. 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.

See the same web site as I listed before for latest source code and screen shot.

Thanks for the words of encouragement, Paul.

Rob

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