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Subject: Re: file selection widget and returning filters  
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Mon, 14 Feb 2005 23:38:49 GMT  
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Paul Van Delst <paul.vandelst@noaa.gov> writes:

> Rob wrote:  
>> For those who are interested, I wrote a file selection utility that  
>> uses tree widgets that does what I specified in my original posting.  
>> In particular it allows you to specify a file type filter with an input  
>> keyword and, if the user changes the filter while the dialog is  
>> displayed, an output keyword will return the updated filter.  
>  
> Very cool.  
>  
> I downloaded it and tried it on my linux box:  
>  
> IDL> print, !version  
> { x86 linux unix linux 6.0.3 Feb 26 2004 32 64}  
>  
> and I note that the little "+/-" icons next to directories don't  
> work. That is, the only way I can look at the contents of a  
> subdirectory is enter it via a double-click. The little manila-folder  
> subdirectory icons do open and close when I single-click the "+/-"  
> bitties, but there is no display of files. (Does this explanation even make sense?)

Yep, I get the same thing on  
{ x86 linux unix linux 6.1 Jul 14 2004 32 64}

And I give it a slight ding for gratuitous use of IDL 6 syntax. :-)  
Otherwise it works in IDL 5.6. And it's pretty darn cool!

Craig

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