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Subject: Re: file selection widget and returning filters  
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Mon, 14 Feb 2005 22:59:44 GMT  
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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?)

I dunno if it's a unix/windows thing.

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