
Subject: Re: problem with the widget filesel

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rlayberry@hotmail.com writes:

- > I am using the widget filesel in order to select files to open. the
- > example in the help only allows you to pick a single file. i want to
- > pick multiple files. when i click on multiple files, however, the
- > event handler only picks the first which is selected...how do I return
- > all those files which are selected in the event handler?

As pointed out in the on-line help, the event structure only contains the first of the multiple selected files in the VALUE field. If you want *all* of the selected files, you have to use the GET_VALUE keyword to get them:

Widget_Control, event.id, Get_Value=allSelectedFiles

Cheers,

David

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