
Subject: Re: Returning filter from call to dialog_pickfile
Posted by [Rob Dimeo](#) on Wed, 21 Sep 2005 10:56:22 GMT
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Peter,

I wrote a little file selection dialog that has this functionality.
You can find it on the RSI-IDL code repository or find it at the
following web address:

http://www.ncnr.nist.gov/staff/dimeo/idl_programs.html

The program is called RMD_PICKFILE.PRO and I actually wrote it for the
purpose you stated.

Hope this helps,

Rob

Peter Albert wrote:

> Hi everybody,
>
> when using DIALOG_PICKFILE under *nix, the user can set a filter for
> the files to be displayed. I would like DIALOG_PICKFILE to return the
> user-defined value. And it seems as if I am not the only one (I found a
> short thread in this forum at <http://tinyurl.com/d9nre>). Well, that
> was back in 2001 and the answer was just "no, you can't". So four years
> have passed and I would just like to ask if someone probably had the
> same idea and came up with a solution in the meantime?
>
> Regards,
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> Peter
