Subject: Re: dialog_pickfile problem
Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 03 Nov 2006 16:17:00 GMT
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Eric Hudson writes:

> I use several programs that have this type of functionality, although
> not in a standard file dialog. Instead, the file dialog is extended to
> include a "selected files" list (for example, in a region below the
> standard dialog). The "OK" of the file dialog is now "Select" and
> selected files are added to the list. Some basic functionality of
> ordering and removing items from the list rounds out what I think would
> be a generically useful tool.

Yes, this is the only way I can see to implement this
kind of functionality. Unfortunately, it means developing
your own machine-independent file selection tool. (Or,
using CW_FILESEL, which is easily ruled out on aesthetics
alone!) I've long wished for a way to include the standard
file selection widgets inside my own widget base, which
would make such a thing easy to write. But I don't think
we are going to see anything like that.

Cheers,

David

P.S. Have you ever wondered why Dialog_Pickfile always
appears in the upper-left corner of the display when
you first use it, and then in the center of the display
from then on? That's the kind of thing that drives me
crazy. -(

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")