
Subject: Re: dialog_pickfile return question..

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ryanselk@gmail.com writes:

> How would I go about getting the path choosen from Dialog Pickfile and
> then having that path appear in a pre-existing widget_text? I have
> attempted using a pointer but I could not get it to work, as the
> widget_text doesn't 'update'.

You have several problems, but here is a quick and dirty job
that at least solves this one:

```
PRO test_event, ev
widget_control, ev.id, get_value=value
widget_control, ev.top, get_uvalue=info
```

```
if value eq '...' then begin
  filepicked = DIALOG_PICKFILE (/READ)
  if filepicked eq "" then return
  print, "File picked"
  print, filepicked
  filename = file_basename(filepicked)
  widget_control, info.wt0, set_value=filename
  fp = ptr_new(filepicked)
END
```

```
END
```

```
PRO test, value
```

```
main = widget_base (title='PRO', MBAR=bar, /row)
wt0 = WIDGET_TEXT(main, XSIZE=15, /EDITABLE)
```

```
findfiles = widget_button (main, value='...')
```

```
widget_control, main, /realize
info = {wt0:wt0}
widget_control, main, set_uvalue=info
xmanager, 'test', main
```

```
END
```

Cheers,

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