
Subject: Re: dialog_pickfile return question..

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ryanselk@gmail.com writes:

- > How would I go about getting the path chosen 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.")
