Subject: Re: WINDOWS drag and drop into a draw widget
Posted by Jeff N. on Sun, 30 Sep 2007 18:15:15 GMT
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On Sep 30, 1:47 pm, mark...@gmail.com wrote:
> Hi,
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> A few years ago a question was posted here asking whether it is
> possible, in windows, to drag and drop a file from Window explorer
> into an IDL draw widget.  In the ensuing debate, Peter Mason posted
> some sort of a solution to the problem.  I'm wondering, has any more
> progress on this been made?  Do any of the recent additions to IDL
> allow for this?  I think this is a very useful feature.. handy for
> opening files.
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> Also, the FTP server where Peter originally posted his solution on has
> gone down.  Does anyone here have his file, dropfile.zip?  I'd like to
> see what he did...
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> thanks,
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> Mark Bates

This won't be as easy a solution as i'm sure you were hoping for, but
if you go here http://www.ittvis.com/codebank/search.asp?FID=159
you'll find some code posted by Peter Mason that allows drag and drop
functionality for an ENVI display window.  It uses a DLM he developed,
but he does include the source code for the DLM if I remember
correctly.  So you could, if nothing else, potentially modify the
stuff he posted to work on a draw widget instead of an ENVI display.
Hopefully someone will post something a little more straightforward
though :)

Jeff