
Subject: Re: WINDOWS drag and drop into a draw widget
Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Wed, 03 Oct 2007 01:27:11 GMT
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On Oct 1, 2:47 am, 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,
>
> Mark Bates

Hi Mark,

I still have Peter Mason's dropfile code.

I've placed it at <http://www.cool.id.au/IDL/>

Note that I've modified the dropfile_test.pro routine to actually display image files dragged onto the IDL window, and best of all, it still works under XP SP2 using IDL v6.4!!

So check out the separate dropfile_test.pro rather than the original in the zip file, which doesn't display the image, but just the filename.

Andrew C.
