
Subject: Re: DIALOG_PICKFILE Problem Behavior in IDL 7 on Linux
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 29 Jan 2008 18:18:11 GMT
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Sean writes:

> I'm running IDL 7 on linux (ubuntu gutsy), and for the most part its
> been a breath of fresh air. However, when I run the command
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> file= dialog_pickfile()
>
> I get a box that just shows the title bar. I've posted a screenshot
> here
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> <http://atoc.colorado.edu/~seand/pics/badidl.png>
>
> Anyone have any ideas on how I could remedy this so that it opens up
> normally?

I think this has to be an X-Windows problem, since the dialog clearly opens up an X Window. At least on SUSE 10.3 it is not a problem and I see the entire dialog.

> I can open this box up to find the dialog, but man does it look ugly!
> Jeez... with all the slick new stuff for IDL, I'm pretty unimpressed
> with the dialog box!
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>
> <http://atoc.colorado.edu/~seand/pics/uglyidl.png>

Well, I agree it is ugly as sin, but at least I can see the entire dialog. :-)

If they could hook IDL to the File-Open and Select Printer dialogs available in the IDL Workbench people would certainly have a *much* better impression of IDL in general.

Cheers,

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