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Subject: DIALOG\_PICKFILE Problem Behavior in IDL 7 on Linux

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Hi All,

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

<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 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!

<http://atoc.colorado.edu/~seand/pics/uglyidl.png>

Sean

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