Subject: Re: DIALOG_PICKFILE Problem Behavior in IDL 7 on Linux Posted by Norbert Hahn on Wed, 30 Jan 2008 11:07:51 GMT

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David Fanning <news@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Sean writes:
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>> I'm running IDL 7 on linux (ubuntu gutsty), 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()
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>> 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
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>> Anyone have any ideas on how I could remedy this so that it opens up
>> normally?
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- > 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.

If I'm not mistaken Suse Linux installs KDE by default while Ubuntu has Gnome by default. So I think the problem depends on the desktop manager - whatever this is and how it works.

Norbert