
Subject: Re: DIALOG_PICKFILE Problem Behavior in IDL 7 on Linux
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Norbert Hahn schrieb:

> David Fanning <news@dfanning.com> wrote:

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>> Sean writes:

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>>> 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()

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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?

>> 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.

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> 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.

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> Norbert

idl uses gtk which is quite closer to gnome as to kde.

I can get the same result in kde by selecting the ^_ icon in the
toolbar. (in german Fensterheber, don't get the english word currently)

may be a click on the title does expand it ?

cheers

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