
Subject: Re: Dialog_pickfile problem

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Tue, 22 Apr 2008 14:38:20 GMT

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On Apr 22, 9:36 am, Vince Hradil <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote:

> On Apr 22, 9:29 am, clivecoo...@gmail.com wrote:

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>> On Apr 22, 10:23 am, Vince Hradil <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>>> On Apr 22, 9:20 am, clivecoo...@gmail.com wrote:

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>>>> On Apr 22, 10:19 am, Vince Hradil <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>>>> > On Apr 22, 9:12 am, clivecoo...@gmail.com wrote:

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>>>> > > Hi,

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>>>> > > I am using Dialog_pickfile to write a jpeg, using file='a string i

>>>> > > insert here'. My problem is that if i want to change the directory in

>>>> > > which dialog_pickfile defaults to it wipes the string i initially

>>>> > > inserted. Is there a way i can fix the default filename so that the

>>>> > > user can pick a directory to save the jpeg without having to retype

>>>> > > the file name back in?

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>>>> > > filename = Dialog_Pickfile(/Write, File=uname

>>>> > > +'-'+info.file_name,DEFAULT_EXTENSION='jpeg')

>>>> > > IF filename NE " THEN Write_JPEG, filename, snapshot, True=1

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>>>> > > many thanks,

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>>>> > > Clive

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>>>> > Seems to me that you don't want to give the user a choice to make the

>>>> > filename. So, why not just have them choose a directory?

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>>>> > dirname = Dialog_Pickfile(/Directory)

>>>> > if strlen(dirname) gt 0 then File=dirname+path_sep()+uname

>>>> > +'-'+info.file_name+'.jpeg'

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>>>> Thats a good suggestion, however i do not want to remove the

>>>> possibility of the user to edit the filename.

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>>>> thanks

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>>>> Clive

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>>> How about using filter=uname+'-'+info.file_name+'.jpeg' instead of

>>> file?

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>> I don't think that works as when you set filter it only displays files
>> with that name. In this case the file is yet to be created.
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> But isn't that okay? One should still see all the directories, no?

Nevermind, I just got on to my computer where I could actually try it.
