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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?

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.