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Subject: Odd Thing with Dialog\_Pickfile

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Folks,

Here is an odd little thing that is totally reproducible.

I'm trying to write a file, and I want to give the user a chance to change the filename with Dialog\_Pickfile on my IDL 7.1.2 Windows 64-bit OS. I type these commands:

```
filename = 'polarstereo_np_304x448_25000m.lat'  
filename = Dialog_Pickfile(FILE=filename)
```

When the dialog comes up, the name looks like it has been chopped in half. It looks like "304x448\_25000m.lat".

If I put my cursor in the file name field to fix it, it pops up the whole name. If I try to take a screen dump of it to show it to ITTVIS, that fixes it, too, before I can capture it.

The name is apparently there, just not visible. Weird.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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