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Subject: double click in dialogs doesn't work

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This has been bothering me for a long time (literally years). I call `dialog_pickfile` to display a file selection dialog. You select a file, then click OK or FILTER. Alternatively, you should be able to double-click on a file to select it.

Double clicking does not work for me. Currently I'm running IDL 7.1 on a Mac. The Mac OS is snow leopard (10.6.2) with the Apple X server version XQuartz 2.3.4 (xorg-server 1.4.2-apple45). I have tried to change the double click duration in the system preferences from minimum to maximum without noticeable effect. I have had this symptom in previous versions of IDL, the Mac OS, and X server. Just to make things more confusing, the double clicking works every once-in-awhile, like every 200 or 300 tries.

Any insight would be appreciated.

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