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Subject: Re: dialog\_pickfile crashing IDLDE  
Posted by [Brian McNoldy](#) on Mon, 14 Mar 2011 18:31:24 GMT  
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On Mar 11, 5:27 pm, David Fanning <n...@idlcoyote.com> wrote:

> Brian McNoldy writes:

>> I only recently migrated to IDL8, and have noticed that calls to  
>> dialog\_pickfile immediately crash my session if I have more than one  
>> instance of IDLDE running (I have one instance running something  
>> fairly substantial, and wanted to work on something else in the second  
>> instance). I'm on Linux/CentOS5, using IDL 8.0.1. Has anyone else  
>> run into this? Seems like a bug to me, since in older versions this  
>> wasn't a problem.

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> It is news to me that it is even \*possible\* to have  
> two versions of the IDLDE running. How do you accomplish  
> this? It probably explains why it doesn't work. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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Multiple instances in separate workspaces works fine... I typically work in at least two workspaces at a time (work on code while running something else). Mari in tech support was able to reproduce this problem, and it is CR62334 for future reference.

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