Subject: Re: Opening variable files
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In article <Pine.SOL.3.95.970130104307.19425B-100000@ascc.artsci.wustl.edu>, "Christopher E. Crabtree" <cerabtr@artsci.wustl.edu> writes:

- > I am an undergraduate as Washington University. We purchased IDL in the
- > summer of 96. I am currently trying to write a widget based application
- > and I ran into a problem. I want the user to be able to open a file of
- > his or her choosing, but when I try to use the statement

> > one

> openr, 1, filename

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- > where filename is a string (variable) I get a message saying that a scalar
- > value is expected. Is there any way to allow the user to enter in the new
- > file name without exiting the application and recompiling the program with
- > the new 'filename' inserted.

## Luse this:

; Pop up a window and let the user select the datafile SET\_PLOT, 'X' datafile= PICKFILE(GET\_PATH=path, PATH='/home7/dcjk/M15-radio/', \$ /READ, FILTER='\*.data')

; Tidy up the pathname etc IF STRMID(path(0), STRLEN(path(0))-1,1) NE '/' THEN path = path(0) + '/' ; Open file OPENR, input, datafile, /GET\_LUN

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