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Subject: Re: Dialog\_Pickfile Whack-a-Mole

Posted by [Yngvar Larsen](#) on Thu, 11 Oct 2012 14:17:36 GMT

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On Thursday, 11 October 2012 03:57:53 UTC+2, David Fanning wrote:

> Mark Piper writes:

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>> And this raises another issue: on Linux and Mac OS X, DIALOG\_PICKFILE looks horrid (unless you really love Motif). I've been shopping the idea internally of giving it some form of native interface on these platforms.

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> My goodness, Mark. You have only been on the job a week

> and already I've seen the polling numbers on how likely IDL

> is to survive another year go up 20 points! It's nice to have a

> programmer in this position. I'm beginning to feel

> understood. Thank you. :-)

I completely second that one!

For 10+ years, I've been wondering why IDL GUI programs must look like 1985. My guess was that nobody at RSI/ITT/Exelis cares because they all use Windows. But I would be glad to be proven wrong!

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Yngvar

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