
Subject: Re: Dialog_Pickfile Whack-a-Mole
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2012 15:49:29 GMT
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Mark Piper writes:

> Just so you know my bias up front, I'd like a web-based widget system. You're welcome to attempt to convince me otherwise!

As I say, I'm not particularly opposed to a web-based widget system, provided it is simple enough to use and it works in a cross-platform manner. But, I don't know much about them. Do you have pointers to something you think is worth reading? Why do you prefer this solution? I'm leery mostly because I think HTML5 is too close to the cutting edge of where things are going in five years time. It will be hard to know whom to blame when things inevitably go wrong. ;-)

Does having a web-based system mean that we have to have a web server running on our machines if we are away from Internet access? Will you choose our HTML5 browser for us? How do you plan to finesse the inevitable browser war and feature creep?

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")
