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Subject: Re: pickfile(/get\_filter)

Posted by [Tim Patterson](#) on Tue, 08 Apr 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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Kelly Dean wrote:

>  
> Is there a way to return the filter entered by the user? Pickfile is  
> able to return GET\_PATH, but I would like to return the filter that the  
> user may have used in PICKFILE.  
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> Kelly Dean  
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The code for pickfile.pro is in the lib subdirectory of your  
idl distribution. You can copy this to your dirtectory and  
rename it, pckfile\_filter.pro for instance. The change the  
actual pcikfile function name to be pickfile\_filter and  
modify it to return the filter variable (I don't think this  
is too hard, but I haven't checked properly!). Then you  
can call pickfile\_filter( ...other options..., filter)  
from your own IDL code and it will return the filter value.

Tim

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