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Subject: Naming the file as open through `dialog_pickfile`

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I am trying to read a file through the command

```
path='C:\LWP\  
file=dialog_pickfile(PATH =path,filter ='*TXT')
```

which has data to read and it is stored in some array.

The file names in the "PATH" folder has a sequence "A1.txt", "A2.txt", .... and 15 others.

Now I want to store the data in some another file.

I want to store data in a new sequence such as "MA1.txt", which suggests the file has been read.  
so i want to add "M" in the newly saved file name along with old file name.

EX:

"M"+ "(original file name)".TXT

Is it possible in IDL 8.4 Win PC ?

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