
Subject: Re: Naming the file as open through `dialog_pickfile`

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Den tisdag 23 februari 2016 kl. 15:27:56 UTC+1 skrev Jeff B:

> On Monday, February 22, 2016 at 11:33:35 PM UTC-6, mj99...@gmail.com wrote:

>> I am trying to read a file through the command

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>> `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.

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>> 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.

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>> EX:

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

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>> Is it possible in IDL 8.4 Win PC ?

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> Since the output of `dialog_pickfile()` is a string you can use `strmid()` to remove the path. For example,

Or `file_basename()`.
