
Subject: Re: dialog_pickfile crashing IDLDE

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On Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 9:35:22 AM UTC-7, pm.cus...@gmail.com wrote:

> I'm having this problem on a macintosh, IDL 8.5, only one instance running.

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> On Friday, March 11, 2011 at 6:20:36 PM UTC-5, Brian McNoldy wrote:

>> I only recently migrated to IDL8, and have noticed that calls to

>> dialog_pickfile immediately crash my session if I have more than one

>> instance of IDLDE running (I have one instance running something

>> fairly substantial, and wanted to work on something else in the second

>> instance). I'm on Linux/CentOS5, using IDL 8.0.1. Has anyone else

>> run into this? Seems like a bug to me, since in older versions this

>> wasn't a problem.

You are likely running into a problem with the newest version of XQuartz. I had the same issue. All widgets were crashing for me. Harris has an article here about it:

<http://www.harrisgeospatial.com/Support/HelpArticlesDetail/TabId/219/ArtMid/900/ArticleID/14944/XQuartz-2710-is-Not-Compatible-with-ENVI-531-and-IDL-851.aspx#.WCz9vpnGbE4.link>

Their suggestion of changing the DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH will NOT work with OSX El Capitan (and probably Sierra as well), due to a new security feature in OSX related to this:

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/35568122/why-isnt-dyld-library-path-being-propagated-here/>

Your only solution is likely to back out your XQuartz version to 2.7.9 or earlier.

-Josh
