
Subject: Re: dialog_pickfile and the 'file' keyword
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 21 Jan 2003 20:25:47 GMT
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Michael A. Miller (mmiller3@iupui.edu) writes:

- > Does anyone know a way to make the dialog_pickfile file selection
- > stick as the user navigates the directory tree? Are there any
- > other widgets out there that would do that for me?

Humm. Dialog_Pickfile appears to be "sticky" on Windows.
Maybe this is an X window thing. :-)

You might try FSC_FileSelect, a file selection compound widget,
found on my web page. There is a little example program at the
end of the file to show you how to use it:

```
IDL> .com fsc_fileselect  
IDL> example
```

I'm not totally sure how it looks in X windows, but I
haven't had any complaints about it, so... You can find it here:

http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc_fileselect.pro

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: dialog_pickfile and the 'file' keyword
Posted by [mmiller3](#) on Tue, 21 Jan 2003 22:21:40 GMT
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>>>> > "David" == David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> writes:

- > Humm. Dialog_Pickfile appears to be "sticky" on Windows.
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Thanks for the hint. It does look like it is a feature for at
least the linux versions. I'd say it's more a feature of IDL's,
umm, not-so-modern widget library, than it is a X thing though ;-)

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Same problem there - I think it is in the dialog_pickfile implementation itself. Time to give our RSI support friends a call...

Mike
