
Subject: Dialog_Write_Image
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Hello All,

Just when I thought I had all my ducks in order...

I am having a challenging moment with the handy built-in
DIALOG_WRITE_IMAGE function.

Try something like the following sequence ...

```
IDL> img = bytscl(dist(100))  
IDL> file = '/Users/Shared/data/test.tif'  
IDL> ok = Dialog_Write_Image(img, file = file)
```

On my version of IDL, when the user chooses the 'go up one directory level' button, the file name disappears from the "File Name" text widget. This is not desirable from my point of view - since I really want the user to use the name I have suggested (often a unique timestamp or something similar.) I still want the user to have the flexibility that comes with DIALOG_WRITE_IMAGE (different file types, etc.)

Any suggestions (short of rewriting DIALOG_WRITE_IMAGE) for getting "File Name" to be stickier? I know that DIALOG_WRITE_IMAGE uses CW_FileSel for the filename widget - but knowing that doesn't help me at all.

Thanks,
Ben

```
IDL> print, !version  
{ ppc darwin unix Mac OS X 6.0 Jun 27 2003    32    32}
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