Subject: Re: Virtual Machine Crashes :-( Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 03 Feb 2004 14:53:01 GMT

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## Ingo Salzmann writes:

- > I have a rather large widget program working perfectly with IDL6.0, it also
- > works fine if I (1) start IDL VM and (2) select my proper .sav file from
- > within ... but if I run this file by double-clicking it from the windows
- > explorer interface it works fine until it crashes in the moment when it
- > executes DIALOG\_PICKFILE() ...

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> Has anybody any idea what there could be wrong?

Does your program check for a null filename coming back from DIALOG\_PICKFILE?

Cheers.

David

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Posted by Ingo Salzmann on Tue, 03 Feb 2004 16:24:32 GMT
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I hope to be able to catch errors with the CATCH statement ...

**ENDIF** 

file = Dialog\_Pickfile(/Read, Filter="\*.rwa", DIALOG\_PARENT=event.top, PATH=info.path, GET\_PATH=thePath)

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Regards, Ingo

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Subject: Re: Virtual Machine Crashes :-(
Posted by Ingo Salzmann on Wed, 04 Feb 2004 09:34:21 GMT
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Now I'm completely confused ... I tried to compile it on another machine at the institute and it works fine. That is a bit surprising to me

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... Maybe it was not installed properly on the other PC? Nevertheless
DIALOG_PICKFILE() lets us pick files again, everybody is happy and IDL
is reinstalled;-)
Thanks & Regards,
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