Subject: dialog_pickfile in 6.0
Posted by hfrey on Fri, 16 Apr 2004 18:59:11 GMT
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Harald

Subject: Re: dialog_pickfile in 6.0
Posted by andrew.cool on Mon, 19 Apr 2004 11:18:54 GMT
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hfrey@ssl.berkeley.edu (Harald) wrote in message
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Harald,

RSI Tech Support recently let me know that they'd found a bug in v6.0 Pickfile,
which should be fixed in the 6.1 Beta.

So I wouldn't get too hung up on the current situation, as it will hopefully
change for the better soon.

Andrew Cool
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Subject: Re: dialog_pickfile in 6.0
Posted by hfrey on Mon, 19 Apr 2004 21:22:40 GMT
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I got a preliminary response from RSI and will keep you updated on
this. Here is the result of my version:

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** Structure !VERSION, 8 tags, length=76, data length=76:
  ARCH          STRING   'sparc'
  OS            STRING   'sunos'
  OS_FAMILY     STRING   'unix'
  OS_NAME       STRING   'Solaris'
  RELEASE       STRING   '6.0.3'
  BUILD_DATE    STRING   'Feb 26 2004'
  MEMORY_BITS   INT          32
  FILE_OFFSET_BITS
            INT          64
```

Harald