
Subject: DIALOG_PICKFILE Questions in IDL 6.1
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I just switch to IDL 6.1 from version 5.3. Now that the pick file dialog allows multiple filters I have a few questions.

1) with the directory keyword set is there a way to force it to return the DOS compatible directory names? Or does anyone have a way of dealing with directory names that have spaces in them? I noticed that much like IDL 5.3, 6.1 does not like directories with spaces in the name.

2) is there a way to see what filter a user has selected? this is giving me problems when I use the dialog for writing, if I don't specify the extension when I create a new file it doesn't give the file an extension at all and won't write the file out.

Thanks,

Jeff
