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Subject: Re: Returning filter from call to dialog\_pickfile  
Posted by [Rob Dimeo](#) on Wed, 21 Sep 2005 10:56:22 GMT  
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Peter,

I wrote a little file selection dialog that has this functionality.  
You can find it on the RSI-IDL code repository or find it at the  
following web address:

[http://www.ncnr.nist.gov/staff/dimeo/idl\\_programs.html](http://www.ncnr.nist.gov/staff/dimeo/idl_programs.html)

The program is called RMD\_PICKFILE.PRO and I actually wrote it for the  
purpose you stated.

Hope this helps,

Rob

Peter Albert wrote:

> Hi everybody,  
>  
> when using DIALOG\_PICKFILE under \*nix, the user can set a filter for  
> the files to be displayed. I would like DIALOG\_PICKFILE to return the  
> user-defined value. And it seems as if I am not the only one (I found a  
> short thread in this forum at <http://tinyurl.com/d9nre> ). Well, that  
> was back in 2001 and the answer was just "no, you can't". So four years  
> have passed and I would just like to ask if someone probably had the  
> same idea and came up with a solution in the meantime?  
>  
> Regards,  
>  
> Peter

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Subject: Re: Returning filter from call to dialog\_pickfile  
Posted by [peter.albert@gmx.de](mailto:peter.albert@gmx.de) on Wed, 21 Sep 2005 11:26:47 GMT  
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Dear Rob,

wow, perfect solution. It does exactly what I want, thanks a lot.

Peter

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