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Subject: Re: dialog\_pickfile return question..

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 06 Jun 2007 16:08:58 GMT

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ryanselk@gmail.com writes:

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> then having that path appear in a pre-existing widget\_text? I have  
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You have several problems, but here is a quick and dirty job  
that at least solves this one:

PRO test\_event, ev

  widget\_control, ev.id, get\_value=value

  widget\_control, ev.top, get\_uvalue=info

    if value eq '...' then begin

    filepicked = DIALOG\_PICKFILE (/READ)

    if filepicked eq "" then return

    print, "File picked"

    print, filepicked

    filename = file\_basename(filepicked)

    widget\_control, info.wt0, set\_value=filename

    fp = ptr\_new(filepicked)

    END

END

PRO test, value

main = widget\_base (title='PRO', MBAR=bar, /row)

wt0 = WIDGET\_TEXT(main, XSIZE=15, /EDITABLE)

findfiles = widget\_button (main, value='...')

  widget\_control, main, /realize

  info = {wt0:wt0}

  widget\_control, main, set\_uvalue=info

  xmanager, 'test', main

END

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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Subject: Re: dialog\_pickfile return question..

Posted by [jkj](#) on Wed, 06 Jun 2007 16:13:18 GMT

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On Jun 6, 10:44 am, ryans...@gmail.com wrote:

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>
> PRO test, value
>
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> wt0 = WIDGET_TEXT(main, XSIZE=15, uvalue='Filename', /ALL_EVENTS, /
> EDITABLE)
>
> findfiles = widget_button (main, value='...')
>
> widget_control, main, /realize
> widget_control, main, set_uvalue=info
> xmanager, 'experiment', main
>
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>  
> Thanks,  
> Ryan

Sent the id of widget\_text to the handler in the info structure and then update it from within the event handler:

1. Add wt0 to the info structure:

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info = { $  
  id:wt0 $  
}
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....

2. use wt0 in the event handler:

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filepicked = DIALOG_PICKFILE (/READ)  
widget_control, info.id, set_value=filepicked
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-Kevin

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Subject: Re: dialog\_pickfile return question..  
Posted by [ryanselk](#) on Wed, 06 Jun 2007 16:51:56 GMT  
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On Jun 6, 10:13 am, jkj <k...@vexona.com> wrote:

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Thanks again!

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Subject: Re: dialog\_pickfile return question..  
Posted by [pook41](#) on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 11:17:42 GMT

On Jun 7, 1:51 am, ryans...@gmail.com wrote:

> On Jun 6, 10:13 am, jkj <k...@vexona.com> wrote:

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Dialog\_pickfile has the GET\_PATH keyword which would seem to be what you want.

Andrew

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