
Subject: dialog_pickfile return question..

Posted by [ryanselk](#) on Wed, 06 Jun 2007 15:44:07 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

How would I go about getting the path chosen from Dialog Pickfile and then having that path appear in a pre-existing widget_text? I have attempted using a pointer but I could not get it to work, as the widget_text doesn't 'update'.

Here is my code, if anyone could help it would be fantastic!

```
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)
    print, "File picked"
    print, filepicked
    fp = ptr_new(filepicked)
  END
```

END

PRO test, value

```
main = widget_base (title='PRO', MBAR=bar, /row)
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
```

END

Thanks,
Ryan
