
Subject: Re: DIALOG_PICKFILE Problem Behavior in IDL 7 on Linux
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 29 Jan 2008 18:18:11 GMT
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> I can open this box up to find the dialog, but man does it look ugly!
> Jeez... with all the slick new stuff for IDL, I'm pretty unimpressed
> with the dialog box!
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> <http://atoc.colorado.edu/~seand/pics/uglyidl.png>

Well, I agree it is ugly as sin, but at least I can see the entire dialog. :-)

If they could hook IDL to the File-Open and Select Printer dialogs available in the IDL Workbench people would certainly have a *much* better impression of IDL in general.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: DIALOG_PICKFILE Problem Behavior in IDL 7 on Linux
Posted by [Norbert Hahn](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2008 11:07:51 GMT
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Norbert

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Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 15:55:08 GMT
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idl uses gtk which is quite closer to gnome as to kde.

I can get the same result in kde by selecting the ^_ icon in the toolbar. (in german Fensterheber, don't get the english word currently)

may be a click on the title does expand it ?

cheers
Reimar

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