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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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

Subject: Re: DIALOG_PICKFILE Problem Behavior in IDL 7 on Linux Posted by R.Bauer on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 15:55:08 GMT

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Norbert Hahn schrieb:

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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?
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