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Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 20:10:33 GMT
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Posted by Andrew Cool on Mon, 14 Jul 2008 22:59:39 GMT
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On Jul 11, 5:10 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Interesting! The first time I invoke x=Dialog_Pickfile() from the

command line, it appears in the top left corner of the screen. (XP, IDL v6.4)

The second time, and subsequent times, I invoke x=Dialog_Pickfile(), it appears centered on the screen!!

Dialog_Pickfile must contain some internal smarts to do with centering itself. Perhaps there is an undocumented keyword to force centering on the first call?

Andrew