
Subject: Re: DIALOG_PICKFILE() changes locale settings
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 04 Aug 2009 13:12:48 GMT
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Harald Jeszenszky writes:

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> I have a problem with floating point numbers in IDL running under Windows XP
> (german installation). After starting IDL (Workbench or command line),
> floating point numbers are interpreted as expected. Once I open a file
> selection dialog, for some reason the locale settings are changed to german
> and floating point numbers are no longer displayed and handled properly:
>
> IDL> print, !version
> { x86 Win32 Windows Microsoft Windows 7.1 Apr 21 2009    32    64}
> IDL> print, 7.1
>    7.10000
> IDL> file=dialog_pickfile()
> IDL> print, 7.1
>    7,00000
>
> I am not sure if this problem concerns IDL, Eclipse or Windows XP. No other
> application shows this behaviour.
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Weird. :-)

I'd try getting rid of your secret preferences file:

<http://www.dfanning.com/workbench/pathfromhell.html>

And I would make sure your Workbench is starting up in the language you want to start it up in:

<http://www.dfanning.com/workbench/languages.html>

Maybe that will help.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

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