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:

- > 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:
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- > 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.

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