
Subject: cgsnapshot-->dialog_pickfile:Bad initial filename

Posted by [g.nacarts](#) on Thu, 12 Mar 2015 17:06:27 GMT

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write_tif, directory + '\' + name, tvrd ()
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Can anyone help with this?

Subject: Re: cgsnapshot-->dialog_pickfile:Bad initial filename

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 12 Mar 2015 17:16:26 GMT

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Define the "name" variable.

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: cgsnapshot-->dialog_pickfile:Bad initial filename
Posted by [g.nacarts](#) on Thu, 12 Mar 2015 17:32:33 GMT
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I already defined the "name"

Subject: Re: cgsnapshot-->dialog_pickfile:Bad initial filename
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 12 Mar 2015 17:41:18 GMT
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g.nacarts@gmail.com writes:

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> I already defined the "name"

I'm sure you **thought** you had, but the error message testifies
otherwise. :-)

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