
Subject: Re: pickfile(/get_filter)

Posted by [Tim Patterson](#) on Tue, 08 Apr 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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Kelly Dean wrote:

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> Is there a way to return the filter entered by the user? Pickfile is
> able to return GET_PATH, but I would like to return the filter that the
> user may have used in PICKFILE.

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> Kelly Dean

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The code for pickfile.pro is in the lib subdirectory of your
idl distribution. You can copy this to your dirtectory and
rename it, pckfile_filter.pro for instance. The change the
actual pcikfile function name to be pickfile_filter and
modify it to return the filter variable (I don't think this
is too hard, but I haven't checked properly!). Then you
can call pickfile_filter(...other options..., filter)
from your own IDL code and it will return the filter value.

Tim
