Subject: Size of Dialog_Pickfile (was Re: IDL Color Blues)
Posted by Alex Schuster on Tue, 19 Aug 1997 07:00:00 GMT
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I wrote:

> BTW, where does one find information about the entries in the .Xdefaults
> file? The only iformation I found was in
> $IDL_DIR/resource/X11/lib/X11/app-defaults/Idl, it wasn't of much help.
> Lines like
>
> ! Size, resize behavior of the File Selection box, dialog_pickfile()
> Idl*XmFileSelectionBox.resizePolicy: XmRESIZE_GROW
> Idl*XmFileSelectionBox.width: 400
>
> look promising.

Indeed. I put these lines into my .Xdefaults file, and changed the 400
to 500. Voila, a larger file dialog. At least I can now see more of my
files than before. Greater values, however, make the space larger only
for the directories, but not for the files :-(
I also tried
 Idl*XmFileSelectionBox.height: 450
and it worked, too.
I have no idea what XmRESIZE_GROW is.

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