
Subject: Re:pickfile wierdness

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Urg, I messed up the version number. The version of idl running on the alpha is 3.6.1a not 4.3 like I stated before. Further testing shows that the idl 4.0 pickfile running on the sun works just like the idl 3.6 on alpha.

> Hi,

> I am moving some code from idl 4.3 to idl 5.0.3 and I have run into a problem

> with pickfile, or dialog_pickfile as it is now apparently called. On idl 5.0.3

> on a sun running Solaris 2.5, pickfile displays the full path to files and

> directories in the selection dialog. Since the files I am using pickfile to

> select are deep down the directory tree, idl truncates the path and displays

> only the start of it in the selection dialog. This makes it impossible for the

> user to know what he is selecting, unless the window is resized. It there

> anyway to stop idl from displaying the full path in the selection box? On idl

> 4.3, running on a dec alpha, it does not print the full path, but the path is

> displayed in a seperate path field. Any help would be greatly !

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