
Subject: Pickfile wierdness

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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. Is 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 separate path field. Any help would be greatly appreciated! -Jay Cable

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