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Subject: Re: How to select a starting directory for the FileSel

Posted by [forlano](#) on Sun, 30 Apr 2006 23:39:35 GMT

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forlano wrote on Mon, 01 May 2006 01:30Hello,

Each time I open a FileSel dialog it starts from the root of my PC. Instead I would like to set the directory from where to start. I used the method BaseDir, for example:

```
fs.BaseDir("C:\\MyApps\\Vega2\\souceVega");
```

In this case it starts from C:\\MyApps\\Vega2\\souceVega but I cannot move back from that level because the button dirup is disabled!

So I tried

```
fs.dirup.Enable(); //fs.dirup.Enable(true);  
fs.BaseDir("C:\\MyApps\\Vega2\\souceVega");
```

with no success. Any idea?

Moreover I would like to get my application directory to supply to FileSel but how can I get it?

Luigi

I get the answer! here it is:

```
fs.dir <=<= "C:\\MyApps\\Vega2\\souceVega";
```

So now remain the question about the application directory

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