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Subject: using a file chooser (dir chooser??) to get a dir and not a file

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How do you choose a directory rather than a file?

I have been using this code to choose a file:

```
FileSel fn;
void OpenAction() {
fn.AllFileType();
String filename = fn;

fn <=& Nvl(r_d, recent_dir);
if(fn.ExecuteOpen()){ // file chooser
workdirField<=&Value(fn);
r_d = fn;
recent_dir = ~fn;
}
// work.Run(THISBACK(Work));
}
```

How can this be done to select a directory?

Is all I want to do is display the path and use that like:

```
cd C:\0-Neil\FAA\2011\Sectionals
```

I could parse the String filename but that would require a user to pick a file in that directory rather than just pick a directory. In some apps a directory can be chosen instead of a file.

Is there something built into U++ that can just select a directory??