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

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Thanks Honza

I saw that but it gives no example code of how that is used.

Excuse me but I am not sharp enough to decipher this into usable code:

Quote:bool ExecuteSelectDir(const char \*title = NULL)

Executes directory selection dialog. title can specify alternate caption of dialog. If user selects a file to open, returns true.

It looks like it returns a bool of true only if a specified ("file name") exists and not actually choosing a directory

I did a search in the forum for "ExecuteSelectDir" and found threads like this:

[http://www.ultimatepp.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&goto=314](http://www.ultimatepp.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&goto=31413&&srch=ExecuteSelectDir#msg_31413)

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which had posts that included code like this:

```
FileSel fs;
```

```
fs.ActiveDir("C:/Test");
```

```
return;
```

```
String selectedFolder = ~fs;
```

Trying code similar this there were errors like "it doesn't take 0 parameters".

After searching and trying for several hours I posted for help.

In Java it can be done with this"

```
fc.setSelectionMode(JFileChooser.DIRECTORIES_ONLY);
```

Do you have a U++ code example or a link to code I could try?

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