
Subject: FileSel has classic Windows look since r2848
Posted by [frankdeprins](#) on Wed, 17 Nov 2010 19:44:20 GMT
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The latest additions to the FileSel component (r2848) have resulted in a problem on Windows (Vista). The file open dialog now looks native (so far no problem), but it has the classic, unthemed, windows look instead of the modern Vista look.
If I comment out the additions done in this revision to FileSel.cpp, the themed look is restored. Frankly, looking at the code, I have no idea why that is. The call to GestSystemMetrics, perhaps?

Added 2010-11-18: Hmm, weird; on Windows 7 commenting out the added code does not solve the issue. Were there more changes done that affect the file selector than those in FileSel.cpp? To be honest; I liked the non-native Ultimate look better. Is this change of look also a result of r2848 (I do not follow every single revision)?

Aha; got it. So there is FileSel and FileSelector. Aren't we spoiled. So, for the Ultimate look I need FileSel and for an (almost) native look, I need FileSelector.
Can anyone enlighten me why these two exist? Why not have one and have a flag 'SetNativeLook' or so. The situation now is pretty confusing.

Subject: Re: FileSel has classic Windows look since r2848
Posted by [cbpporter](#) on Thu, 18 Nov 2010 18:09:54 GMT
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They are two separate dialogs. One uses WinAPI to get the native dialog for your OS. This changes from version to version of Windows. The other is made in U++ and looks the same or very similar on all platforms.

Subject: Re: FileSel has classic Windows look since r2848
Posted by [frankdeprins](#) on Thu, 18 Nov 2010 18:44:49 GMT
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Thanks for the explanation; I guess this makes sense.
The first remark I pointed out remains though; the native windows version does not follow the theming but looks like if you would set Windows to classic look. You know, the old fashioned square grey buttons.
I hope the Ultimate looking version is here to stay because I really like it a lot more.

Subject: Re: FileSel has classic Windows look since r2848
Posted by [ratah](#) on Tue, 01 Mar 2011 09:53:23 GMT
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Hello everybody,

I'm very happy to use FileSelect to have native dialog for Windows

```
FileSelect fs;  
fs.ExecuteOpen("test");
```

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Subject: Re: FileSel has classic Windows look since r2848

Posted by [ratah](#) on Tue, 01 Mar 2011 10:33:57 GMT

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Against, I 'm in need to just choose a directory not a file
Here is the code i use with FileSel (UPP look)

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

```
return;
```

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

In FileSelector (native look), the user must select a file to allow me to have the directory needed.

```
FileSelector fsNative;  
fsNative.ActiveDir("C:/Test");
```

```
return;
```

```
String selectedFolder = fsNative.GetActiveDir();
```

Do someone have an idea,

thank you

Subject: Re: FileSel has classic Windows look since r2848

Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 04 Mar 2011 09:05:20 GMT

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ratah wrote on Tue, 01 March 2011 04:53Hello everybody,

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BTW, there is now shortcut:

```
String file = SelectFileOpen("Text file\*.txt");
```

Mirek

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Posted by [ratah](#) on Fri, 04 Mar 2011 13:52:43 GMT

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Thank you!
