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Posted by koldo on Mon, 05 Mar 2012 09:49:30 GMT

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File Attachments
1) filesel.PNG, downloaded 962 times
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Subject: Re: Filesel to admit folder names
Posted by BioBytes on Tue, 06 Mar 2012 08:55:33 GMT

Hi Koldo,

Agree with you, it should be more convenient for the user.

Regards

Biobytes.

Subject: Re: Filesel to admit folder names
Posted by mirek on Fri, 09 Mar 2012 11:01:35 GMT

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I am confused. First of all, screenshot is not verz familiar - this looks like something 7 years ago. Is not this post somehow resurected from the past?

Moreover, what you request, if I understand you well, seems to work for me. If I write theide in this situation and press enter, it goes to theide directory...

Mirek

Subject: Re: Filesel to admit folder names
Posted by koldo on Fri, 09 Mar 2012 11:48:51 GMT
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Sorry Mirek

It does work. I am confused because I am sure I tried it before. Perhaps it happened in an old .exe I run.

Subject: Re: Filesel to admit folder names
Posted by koldo on Wed, 25 Apr 2012 14:26:55 GMT
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Hello Mirek

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Posted by mirek on Wed, 25 Apr 2012 20:55:30 GMT
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OK, I guess that the test for space is not really needed (I guess I was too prudent at the time of writing it), removing seems to fix the problem (comited to svn).

Mirek

Subject: Re: Filesel to admit folder names
Posted by koldo on Thu, 26 Apr 2012 06:45:14 GMT
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Thank you Mirek. Now it is better .