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Subject: Filesel to admit folder names  
Posted by [koldo](#) on Mon, 05 Mar 2012 09:49:30 GMT  
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What do you think?

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Subject: Re: Filesel to admit folder names  
Posted by [BioBytes](#) on Tue, 06 Mar 2012 08:55:33 GMT  
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Hi Koldo,

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

Regards

Biobytes.

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Subject: Re: Filesel to admit folder names  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 09 Mar 2012 11:01:35 GMT  
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koldo wrote on Mon, 05 March 2012 04:49Hello all

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I am confused. First of all, screenshot is not very familiar - this looks like something 7 years ago. Is not this post somehow resurrected 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

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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.

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Subject: Re: Filesel to admit folder names  
Posted by [koldo](#) on Wed, 25 Apr 2012 14:26:55 GMT  
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I have found the problem again and the reason of the strange behavior. In FileSel::Open(), line 829 there is a:

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This means that if the directory has not spaces (like in "c:\data"), it is considered as directory. However if it has spaces (like in "C:\Documents and Settings", it is considered only as file name.

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Subject: Re: Filesel to admit folder names  
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

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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 .

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