

RE: Open explorer and filter file selection

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Now that I have worked with the website you recommended I see that it actually does what I want. Just in a little different way than I expected but the result is the same and actually more robust than what I was thinking.

Thank you for your help.

"Chris O""Neill" wrote:

"Steven" wrote:

Very interesting. I am looking for something different here.

I want to see the Windows Explorer exactly like:
Shell "explorer.exe " + "C:\", vbMaximizedFocus

except I want to be able to filter on a specific string in the name which I will use a variable to define the string.

Hmmm... Can't help you there. Sorry!

Regards, Chris

"Chris O""Neill" wrote:

"Steven" wrote:

Example:
Shell "explorer.exe " + "C:\",
vbMaximizedFocus

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I would like to be able to filter down on a string like:

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Dim strExplorer as String  
strExplorer = *Steven*  
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Then using the Shell above it would open explorer and just show me files with the name Steven in them. Then either opening a file or close explorer is all I would do from there.

Is that possible?

Check this out:

<http://www.mvps.org/access/api/api0001.htm>

You'll notice that it's filtering on file extensions (e.g. ".XLS") but I don't see why you couldn't filter on anything (e.g. "Steven.*") and it would work too. Just a matter of editing the strFilter lines in the code. Heck, without too much effort you could even modify it so you can pass it the filter that you want.

Hope that helps...

Regards, Chris