

Re: Microsoft Common Dialog control, version 6.0

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I didn't exlude essential content!!

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Regards,
Tom Ogilvy

"Dave Peterson" <petersod@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:4509FFC1.AE86E2E5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I was trying to ask the same question as your followup--with more white space!

Tom Ogilvy wrote:

Wow. Deja Vu all over again

If I was suggesting that as a solution, I would suggest consulting the help so the OP knows they only return the selection and don't perform the action.

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Regards,
Tom Ogilvy

"Dave Peterson" <petersod@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:4509F9C9.11348D1C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

If you want to get a filename of an existing file (to open later?), use
`application.getopenfilename()`.

If you want to get a filename to use when you save later, use
`application.getsaveasfilename()`.

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If you're doing one of these two, you'll be surprised how easy it'll become.

Kevin E. wrote:

I'm extremely new to programming so I don't understand how to use the Windows API to control the common file dialog.

"Tom Ogilvy" wrote:

if you just want to show the file open or file saveas dialog use

`application.GetOpenFileName()`

`application.GetSaveAsFilename()`

instead.

see help for details.

if you must use the common controls, then use the Windows API to control it rather than the activex control.

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Regards,
Tom Ogilvy

"Kevin E." wrote:

When working in VBA I try to add the Microsoft Common Dialog Control to my

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toolbox but
when I try
to use it I
get a
message
box telling
me
"The
Control
Could Not
Be Created
Because It
Is Not
Properly
Licensed". I
tried
searching
the
Microsoft
Knowledge
Base and
Found a
utility to fix
this in
VB6
but
didn't work
in my
situation
because I
don't have
VB 6
installed,
just
the
VBA. Any
thoughts, or
suggestions
would be
greatly
appreciated.
Thanks

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Dave Peterson

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