

## Re: Word VBA – wdDialogFileOpen can I specify path?

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> Thank you.

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> That would certainly filter the files to .doc (or .xls in the example),

> but

> doesn't allow me to specify a path.

> Any ideas how I can do that using Application.Dialogs

> (wdDialogFileOpen).Show (or similar)?

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> Many thanks,

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> Tom.

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Hi Tom,

oh yes, it does allow you to specify the path.

```
.sDialogTitle = vbNullChar & Space$(512) & _  
vbNullChar & vbNullChar  
.nMaxTitle = Len(OFN.sDialogTitle)  
'Starting folder, double-null terminated  
.InitialDir = ActivePresentation.Path & vbNullChar
```

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.sDialogTitle = sTitle 'the dialog title string
```

set .InitialDir to "c:\" or whatever and the dialog starts in that directory.

Another example is

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:161286>

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OpenFile.lpstrInitialDir = "C:\\"

hth,  
Stephan

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