

# @FILEDIALOGUE

The **string parameter** attribute @FILEDIALOGUE is used to Initiate a file dialog as alternative to the [SELECTFILES\(\)](#) function.

## Syntax

Place @FILEDIALOGUE in the data slot of the parameter

## Remarks

This is an alternative for the [SELECTFILES\(\)](#) function. @FILEDIALOGUE is followed by three lines:

1. Dialogue caption, for example: 'Select lines plan file'
2. Default file name, , for example 'nullstring' if there is none,
3. File selection mask, , for example: 'File type (\*.qdb)|\*.qdb' for one particular type (in this example \*.qdb) or 'Image Files(\*.BMP;\*.JPG;\*.GIF)|\*.BMP;\*.JPG;\*.GIF' for groups of file types (in this example \*.BMP, \*.JPG and \*.GIF)

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