

The Open panel

Line.tiff ↩

The standard Open dialog is extended by a open filter. It checks the following conditions successively:

- unOwn; ↩ • **On Unknown Owner:** the owner to be loaded is not in the database yet
- unDef; ↩ • **On Unknown Default:** the default to be loaded doesn't exist for the currently viewed owner
- exDef; ↩ • **On Existing Default:** the default already exists in the database but has a different value

Each of these conditions can be set so that the viewed owner...

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Create.tiff ↩ ...is loaded directly into the database

Ask.tiff ↩ ...is inserted into a list and displayed in the Ask panel to give you the chance to decide individually

Skip.tiff ↩ ...is not inserted into the defaults database

PixelRule1.tiff ↩

- The first attribute of the filter condition **On Existing Default** is

called **Overwrite**.

- The open filter doesn't work with **.dset** files; files of this type are loaded as if **Create** / **Overwrite** would be selected for all filter attributes.
- The open filter also works if you open a file through drag & drop.
- Tip 1: you can look into a **.defaults** file through the Workspace Content inspector
- Tip 2: if you are not sure about the consequences loading a file you should load it in three steps: set one filter attribute to **Ask** and the two others to **Skip** in each loading step.

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See also

;AskPanel.rtf;;↗ The Ask panel

;Objects/Open.cmd.rtf;;↗ Open command

;PrefOpenAndSaveOptions.rtf;;↗ "Open and Save Options" preference

;DragAndDrop.rtf;;↗ Drag & Drop

