This is the common dialog macro from Gordon McComb.

Note that you must move the file called WORDDLG.DLL into your Windows directory before trying this beast.

If you have any questions, please post them on the CompuServe PROGMSA forum.

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Woody, Here's the macro for displaying the Common Open dialog. This is the original version for WPWin; a newer version I have in a DLL that's not fully tested works a little differently, and with WinWord as well as VB (since I have to use my DLL anyway, not using the Common Dialog custom control that comes with VB 2.0 just saves me a file). The newer version allows you to set the file types (it's hard coded in this version).

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Declare Function OpenDlg Lib "WORDDLG.DLL"(lpDirName As String, lpPattern As String,
lpTitle As String) As Long
Declare Function  AnsiUpper Lib "USER"(lpString As Long) As String

Sub MAIN
lpDirName$ = "\windows"
lpPattern$ = "*.exe"
lpTitle$ = "This is a test"
retStr$ = String$(144, " ")
ptrFileName = OpenDlg(lpDirName$, lpPattern$, lpTitle$)
If(ptrFileName <> 0) Then
        retStr$ = AnsiUpper(ptrFileName)
        MsgBox("You chose file: " + retStr$)  ' Do what you wish here with the file
End If
End Sub
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