

# Simple function can select directory in Delphi

Instead of using TOpenDialog, Delphi provides super simple function can select directory as following:

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uses Vcl.FileCtrl;  
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var  
    chosenDirectory : string;  
begin  
    // Ask the user to select a required directory, starting with C:  
    if selectdirectory('Select a directory', 'C:\', chosenDirectory)  
    then ShowMessage('Chosen directory = '+chosenDirectory)  
    else ShowMessage('Directory selection aborted');  
end;
```

Above is tested on Delphi 10.2

You can see another example at [Select Directory in Delphi](#)