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Subject: Re: File picker

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You keep switching between the filepicker and fileupload patterns, which is very confusing. They are different patterns to do different things, and so the parameters are different.

To create a filepicker the component script needs to look something like this:

```
<?php
$screen = 'person.filepicker.screen.inc'; // file identifying screen structure
$subdir = 'whatever'; // subdirectory
$filetype = 'document'; // file types to process

require 'std.filepicker1.inc'; // activate page controller
?>
```

At the moment the script std.filepicker.inc does not recognise the file type of 'document', so you will have to change it as follows:

```
switch ($filetype) {
  case 'image':
    $filemask = "(\\.gif\\.jpg\\.png\\.bmp)$";
    break;
  case 'document':
    $filemask = "(\\.pdf\\.doc)$";
    break;
  default:
    $errors[] = getLanguageText('sys0059', $filetype); // "Unknown filetype ($filetype)"
} // switch
```

I am going to change this in the next release so it will be easier.

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