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Subject: Re: Preferences file for/from a runtime application

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In article <01be8685\$d248a0a0\$5c0c66a1@eusunw0246.rec.bp.com>,

"Robert King" <kingrj2@bp.com> writes:

> Hi All,

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> I'm writing a couple of programs that are to be distributed with runtime

> licences. I would like to know whether it is possible to create a

> preferences file so that the user can have the program set up in the way

> that they want.

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> I know that I can easily create a defaults file, but what I want is for

> \*THEM\* to be able to \*edit\* it from the runtime. I know that the runtime

> distribution doesn't allow you to create .sav files so I don't really hold

> out much hope!.. any ideas?...

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> Thanks for the help,

>

I have a Preferences object that allows you to use an  
ASCII preferences file of the format

KEY = value

The object includes a widget to allow interactive  
editing of user preferences. For more info, check

<http://cspar.uah.edu/~mallozzir/software/idl/idl.html>

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