
Subject: Re: IDLv5.4

Posted by [Jeffrey Newmark](#) on Wed, 27 Dec 2000 15:09:45 GMT

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Hi Ben and others,

I am having this problem with data, any array at all! I am aware of problems previously with restoring complex structures, code etc., but for many versions now I have not had the problem of restoring a simple data array with an older version of IDL.

Ben Tupper wrote:

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> Hello,
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> I'm probably reminding you of something you already know, but only
> data in SAVED files are IDL version independent. Code is not version
> independent. This behavior is noted in the online documentation for
> SAVE.
>
> Are your saved sets of code or data? If it's data that you can't
> RESTORE, then we all better be listening. (How many funky
> colortables have I saved as *.pal?)
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> Ben
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> Jeffrey Newmark wrote:
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>> Hi All,
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>> I was wondering if anyone has had problems reading save sets
>> made with IDL V5.4 on older versions? Is this a feature? I
>> can read old save sets on the new version. If indeed the savesets
>> are not backwards compatible, that is very annoying!
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>> IDL> print,!version
>> { alpha OSF unix 5.4 Sep 25 2000    64    64}
>>
>> thanks,
>> Jeff Newmark
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