
Subject: Re: IDLv5.4

Posted by [Ben Tupper](#) on Fri, 22 Dec 2000 13:02:33 GMT

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Hello,

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?)

Ben

Jeffrey Newmark wrote:

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> Hi All,  
>  
> 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!  
>  
> IDL> print,!version  
> { alpha OSF unix 5.4 Sep 25 2000    64    64}  
>  
> thanks,  
> Jeff Newmark  
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