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Subject: Re: Making SAV files

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"Pavel A. Romashkin" <pavel.romashkin@noaa.gov> writes:

> Hi,  
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> When I make a .sav file, is there a way to specify the command that will  
> be executed when the file is double-clicked on? What I have now, is IDL  
> tries to execute the following when I double-click on a .sav file:  
>  
> RESTORE, Filename & Filename  
>  
> which results in error in 95% of the cases. However, it would be very  
> useful to be able to do, lets say:  
>  
> RESTORE, Filename & Related\_pro, Filename  
>  
> But how to specify this Related\_pro?

I'm going to pull a David here and ask why you are trying to fight the flow. The behavior of IDL from at least version 4 (!) has been to associate a save filename containing compiled routines with a procedure of the same name. I know that people have requested a way to pass command line arguments, and that is a legitimate request. But otherwise, why not just do like the Romans do?

Craig

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