
Subject: Re: IDL save files with programs and files
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Wed, 07 Nov 2001 19:09:04 GMT
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robert.dimeo@nist.gov (Rob Dimeo) writes:

> Hi,
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> How can I create a save file that consists of resolved routines, one
> of which requires a .PNG file? Ultimately I want to create a run-time
> version of the program so I'm not sure if Craig Markwardt's CMSVLIB
> routines would be applicable.

Hi Rob--

I'm not clear on what you are trying to do. Is your problem that you want to store both variables and routines in the same save file?

This is possible. What you do is you save the routines first using the normal SAVE procedure, then you can use CMSAVE, /APPEND to stick some extra variables on the end of the file.

However, I'm not sure how this is going to help. The variable you appended may be restored to the MAIN level, but how will you get at it with your program? [One way to do it would be with CMRESTORE, but then you will need to know the pathname of the save file.]

If I've totally missed the mark then you will have to ask again :-)

Good luck,
Craig

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