
Subject: Save a program with DICOM object
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I am trying to make a .sav file of a simple program:

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pro dcmhdr
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; create a DICOM object, read a DICOM file and dump its contents:
dcm_in=DIALOG_PICKFILE(TITLE='Choose DICOM file for dump')
obj = OBJ_NEW( 'IDLffDICOM' )
var = obj->Read(dcm_in)
obj->DumpElements
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; dump the contents of the current DICOM object to a file
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hdr_out=DIALOG_PICKFILE(TITLE='Choose file to write DICOM dump')
obj->DumpElements, hdr_out
OBJ_DESTROY, obj
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END
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I saved it in the dcmhdr.sav file. When I run this program it stops with the message:

Attempt to call undefined procedure/function: IDLFFDICOM__DEFINE

I found in the newsgroup exchange that for objects you have to explicitly compile '...__DEFINE' module and then save it. The problem is that I couldnot find where is IDLFFDICOM__DEFINE and what I should compile in this case.

What should I do to make a stand alone application dcmhdr.sav?
I use IDL 5.3 on WinNT.

Thank you in advance,
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