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Subject: IDL6 save file compression

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I have noticed that setting the /COMPRESS keyword when SAVEing routines in IDL 5.6-6.0 yields little compression.

This is a far cry from previous versions. For a particular case:

5.5 uncompressed: 431kb

5.5 compressed: 34kb

5.6 uncompressed: 432kb

5.6 compressed: 431kb

6.0 uncompressed: 440kb

6.0 compressed: 439kb

Where did all the compression go? Has anyone seen this when saving variables?

-Rick

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