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Subject: Re: How do I save parameters for next run?  
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 01 Apr 2004 18:38:12 GMT  
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Craig Markwardt wrote:

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> Reimar Bauer <R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de> writes:
>>> Folks,
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>>> I am wondering if I can save the user input parameters for the next
>>> run of my program without creating additional files for it's "memory".
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>>> Is it possible? Thanks.
>>>
>>> Yunxiang
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>> Take a look on save and restore
>
> But he asked about not creating additional files. Not too many
> options for that. If running on Unix, it's possible to wrap IDL in a
> script, either Perl or Bourne shell or whatever, and then establish a
> protocol for the script to capture your crucial outputs. Not elegant
> but it could work.
>
> Craig
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I read twice things not right. He asked for user input parameters.

But I can't answer how to do it without writing to a file.

Did you know the idl journal command?

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> idl
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IDL> journal, 'my_user_journal.pro' start the journal file and
IDL> a=10
IDL>
IDL> journal ends recording the user inputs.
IDL> exit
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Afterwards this file could be called again by @my\_user\_journal from the IDL> prompt, And print,a gives 10.

Reimar

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