
Subject: Re: a simple hack!Re: How do I save parameters for next run?

Posted by [Yunxiang Zhang](#) on Wed, 07 Apr 2004 00:47:57 GMT

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I once tried this from within the .sav file. And I got the error like 'EXECUTE function not available'. If I remember correctly, that is one of the drawbacks of IDL virtual machine. So is it possible to avoid using EXECUTE function in your cmsvlib? Thanks!

Yunxiang

On 6 Apr 2004, Craig Markwardt wrote:

> Yunxiang Zhang <yxzhang@stanford.edu> writes:

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>> Folks,

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>> Thanks for all your input here. I was trying to look into Craig's
>> library and see if I can come up with a solution. But it turned to be
>> a little bit complicated for me. Today, I finally did it with a simple
>> hack by appending the default data to the end of the .sav file. The code
>> will read itself, the .sav file, to get the default value and after user
>> input it will update the data appended. The only drawback is you can't run
>> the program before you generate the .sav file and append the default data
>> to the end of the .sav file. Here's how the code looks like,

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> Rather than hacking some arbitrary data onto the end of the save file,
> why not append the entries directly to the save file as legitimate
> save-file variables?

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> You should be able to do this with CMSAVE, ..., /APPEND

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> Good luck,

> Craig

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