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Subject: Re: IDL Save Files: A Journey into Craig's World  
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Michael Wallace <mwallace.removethis@swri.edu.invalid> writes:

> No. But I was curious if there were any differences. I'm working on a  
> project where one of my requirements is to support IDL save files (much  
> to my chagrin) as an output. However, I have no control over what  
> version of IDL folks are using. I will always be using the latest  
> version of IDL, but who knows what kind of incompatibilities may arise  
> since the format of save files could change at any time. RSI has been  
> known to change things without warning before...

If you control the writing of output files, then I might suggest that you use my (mid- or low-level) library routines to make IDL save files. Since the library is a totally independent implementation of save-file functionality, you don't have to worry about it changing with new versions of IDL. Unfortunately it does not do compressed files, or files with objects inside, if either of those are important to you.

Craig

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