Subject: Re: IDL Save Files: A Journey into Craig's World Posted by Craig Markwardt on Mon, 05 Apr 2004 16:39:10 GMT

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Paul Van Delst <paul.vandelst@noaa.gov> writes:

- > I thought (not sure though) that for data only, save files were
- > compatible across IDL versions. For save files containing
- > procedures, then there is an incompatibility.

I think RSI only mentions forward compatibility, that is, old files will be readable in new versions of IDL. This still allows them to completely change the format written by new versions of IDL. And I'm not sure RSI actually "promises" to maintain even that compatibility anywhere.

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