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Subject: Re: IDL Save Files: A Journey into Craig's World  
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Mon, 05 Apr 2004 16:11:14 GMT  
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Michael Wallace wrote:

>  
>> Do you have any reason to believe that IDL 6 save file formats have  
>> changed?  
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>  
> 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...

Hello,

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.

BTW, what bright spark made support of IDL save files a requirement for you?

paulv

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