
Subject: Re: How do I save parameters for next run?
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Yunxiang Zhang wrote:

> Hi,
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> Sorry for the confusion. I just want my stand alone application to have a
> small "memory" interactively. For example, I have a program, say,
> 'mypro.sav' and needs user to input a series of parameters, say p1, p2
> ...pn through an input gui. Then the program runs perfect. But then if
> the next run the user only need to change a small fraction of the
> parameters, it would be nice that my program can have a small memory so
> that my gui displays the parameters input last time and the user need
> only change maybe one parameter and press 'enter' to continue the
> rest of the calculations.
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It seems to me that the best design is to let the gui remember the last users parameters. The mypro program must only care about the values of the parameters, not about user convenience. This approach has the advantage that, if you later decide that some parameters should not be shared between users, you'll only have to change the gui, the myprog program can remain unchanged.

Of course, the gui will need a config file if you want the values to be remembered when the gui is closed. :-)

Pepijn.
