
Subject: Re: IDL Application Development
Posted by [Peter Clinch](#) on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 08:44:55 GMT
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Alunduil wrote:

- > I have written an IDL application that spans approximately 10
- > interconnected programs/functions, and I want to compile a .sav file. I
- > developed these files in good old Kate, and the IDL command prompt. The
- > heart of my question is how do I create a .sav from the command line?
- > How do I use the full IDL version to run the virtual machine (can I)?
- > Any other suggestions would be appreciated. Thanks in advance.

I think the following should do it...

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do a FULL_RESET_SESSION
.COMPILE your file(s)
RESOLVE_ALL
SAVE, /ROUTINES, 'myfile.sav'
```

No need to run the VM from the full session, just start it up alongside
(it's a separate application).

This is in the 6.2 help under "Creating Application SAVE Files.

hth, Pete.

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