
Subject: Re: Config files

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Ben Panter <me@privacy.net> wrote:

> I would use save and restore, but start out with a batch file which can
> do the save and restore for you. Something like this:

> set_config.pro:

> ;change these parts:

> input = myinputdata.dat

> output = myoutputwillgohere.dat

> aconstant = 1.0

> anarray = [1,2,3]

> ;leave this alone:

> save, input, output, aconstant, anarray, filename='settings.sav'

> When you start a run, call @set_config and then later on in the code do

> a restore, 'settings.sav'. I do something similar, but save the settings

> in a struct rather than loose parameters. That way it's easier to pass

> around to any routines that need it later on, and I'm less likely to use

> the parameter names for something else by mistake.

> Hope that's helpful,

Cracking idea, and I'm kicking myself for not having thought of it!

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Edd
