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Subject: Re: SAVE files with /ROUTINES for Previous Versions  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 24 May 2006 15:23:34 GMT  
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Gianluca Li Causi writes:

- > I've the following question: if I have a project written in IDL 6.2 but
- > which only uses IDL 6.0 routines and no routines or functionality of
- > versions later than IDL 6.0, can I make a .sav file by
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- > SAVE, /ROUTINES
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- > which can be run under IDL 6.0 ?
- > Or IDL 6.2 is necessary even if no new routines are used?

Only save files with \*data\* in them are guaranteed to be backward compatible. It is more than routines that change from one version of IDL to another. Wouldn't hurt to try, but I expect the chances for success must be slim and none.

Cheers,

David

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