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Subject: Re: Problem with compiling ENVI-BATCH routine  
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Josip Krizan writes:

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> I have write some procedure :
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> PRO, Something
>
>   compile_opt IDL2
>   envi, /restore_base_save_files
>   envi_batch_init, log_file='batch_log.txt'
>
>   ;open some file
>   ENVI_OPEN_FILE, inImage, R_FID=fidImg
>   ....
>   envi_batch_exit
> END
>
> Compiling of this procedure throws syntax error on all lines with
> ENVI_GETMAP_INFO and ENVI_GET_DATA.
> Solution is to run command: 'envi, /restore_base_save_files' first, and
> then compiling is done without errors.
>
> Does anybody has any idea about this?
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You do not have ENVI source files, so no files that can be "compiled". ENVI is distributed as IDL "save" files. In other words, the ENVI routines are distributed as already-compiled routines. But to access them, you have to bring them into the IDL "procedure space". You do this by "restoring" the IDL save files. This is the purpose of the 'envi, /restore\_base\_save\_files' command.

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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