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Subject: Re: .sav format

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Mon, 05 Feb 2007 20:46:12 GMT

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On Mon, 05 Feb 2007 13:27:47 -0500, Haje Korth wrote:

- > JD,
- > one reason for guarding the format is obvious. The sav files allow an IDL
- > license to be embedded. If one were to figure out how this is done, one
- > could probably extract that license and inject it into any other sav files.
- > I don't use IDL run time licensing so I don't see much use in this. However
- > such action would clearly illegal and would warrant guarding the format. If
- > the variables were stored in a separate file format than code+license,
- > reverse engineering the variable save files wouldn't be such a delicate
- > issue. My guess is that storing variable data was not the primary reason for
- > creating the sav file format.

I don't get it... is there something in the SAV file which enables IDL licenses? Not in any SAV file I've ever made. I thought runtime licenses were just like normal licenses.

JD

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