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Subject: Re: changing path

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On Aug 2, 12:02 pm, "skymaxw...@gmail.com" <skymaxw...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hello

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> i have IDL project. It's consists of 14 files with \*.pro extension

> one source file have line

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> RESTORE, 'D:\IDL\GEOPROJECT\Templates.sav'

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> so i pack project to save file (geoproject.sav). Total, my project

> have 2 sav files

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> for ENVI path will change. How define path for Templates.sav from

> other sav file in this case (if path would be change) ?

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> I try put their in same directory, but IDL says 'file not found'

I'm not 100% sure of your question, but I think it's "My application has data files associated with it. How do I find the location of these data files when it is installed on someone else's computer?"

The two methods I use are:

1. Install the data files in some location relative to the program code (like in the same directory or in a subdirectory). Use MG\_SRC\_ROOT to find the location of the program code and then use FILEPATH to get the location of the data files. (MG\_SRC\_ROOT is at [http://michaelgalloy.com/wp-content/uploads/2007/07/mg\\_src\\_root.pro](http://michaelgalloy.com/wp-content/uploads/2007/07/mg_src_root.pro))

2. Put the data in some special place that I can find later (i.e. using APP\_USER\_DIR).

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