
Subject: Re: Sharing program

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rpertaub@gmail.com writes:

- > Now I am not sure how to export it so
- > that I can run on VM? I tried saving the project as a .sav but that
- > did not work (when I used to small icons on the project bar) but did
- > when I tried a save as from the File menu.

Say what!? As far as I know, it is impossible
to create a save file from the File menu.

- > However that .sav program
- > does not work in VM. It gives me an error about using restore.
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- > Is restore not a command that is able to be shared?

RESTORE is certainly a command that can be used. Probably
your program is not finding the file where it expects to find
it (that is, in the same directory that the SAVE file is
located). Remember that your start up file, etc. do NOT
get run on the VM, so everything has to be located in the
same place if you expect to find it. Of course, your program
has to be written to look in that place, too. :-)

Cheers,

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