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Subject: Re: Jpeg in a .sav file

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 13 Mar 2008 17:33:50 GMT

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Dan Larson writes:

> I am trying to put a jpeg into a .sav file for distribution. I know  
> that variables and routines cannot be in the same .sav file, and I  
> know this issue has been addressed over the years in this forum. BUT,  
> most of the posts I found were quite old (1996, 1998), and I was  
> wondering if newer versions of IDL have somehow corrected this problem  
> or if there is a fix of which I am not aware.

You must be thinking of a zip file. What would a JPEG file even look like in the context of an IDL session? A JPEG file is something that exists on disk. It has nothing to do with IDL. If you read a JPEG file off the disk in IDL, of course, you have an image. You could certainly save an image in a save file.

Cheers,

David

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

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