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Subject: restore all but ! variables

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Does anyone know of a convenient way of restoring the contents of a SAVEd file created using /ALL that will restore everything except for system variables (ie. anything starting with !)? I have some old .sav files from a different system with a different file structure, and doing a simple RESTORE over-writes things like !PATH that really need to be from the new system.

On a related note, is there a way to rename a common block? I.e. I have a .sav file that contains a previous version of a common block, but in my current code I have extended the common block to include some new variables. So I would like to do something like this so that I can resurrect the saved data into the new data structure where my new code can operate on it:

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restore, 'oldsavedfile'  
***RENAME cb (WITH ASSOCIATED vars) TO oldcb (WITH ASSOCIATED  
oldvars)***  
common_block, cb, LIST OF VARIABLES IN NEW COMMON BLOCK  
ASSIGN oldvars TO EQUIVALENT vars  
save, 'newsavedfile', ....
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-Jeremy.

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