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Subject: Re: edit .sav file

Posted by [Wasit.Weather](#) on Fri, 18 Jul 2008 12:36:27 GMT

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On Jul 18, 3:43 am, Allan Whiteford

<allan.rem...@phys.remove.strath.ac.remove.uk> wrote:

> Bulrush wrote:

>> Hi all,

>> Can I edit, and access the contents of a .sav file?

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> It's unclear (to me, at least) exactly what you want to do.

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> You can restore the contents of a .sav file at the IDL command line by

> typing:

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> restore,file='myfile.sav'

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> and you get the contents to play with which you can later save.

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> If you had a .sav file with two variables, say a and b and you wanted to

> increase the value of a by 1 then you would type:

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> restore,file='myfile.sav'

> a=a+1

> save,a,b,file='myfile.sav'

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> If you're looking for something with more power then see:

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> <http://cow.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/cmsave.html>

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> and if you're looking for something which does even more then see

> David's reply.

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> Thanks,

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> Allan

I see. Thanks. I am a novice IDL user. I have read a lot about the .sav file in this group. I tried the "RESTORE" routine, but seems like I still can not see the contents and add anything I want in it.

Thanks anyway!

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