Subject: Re: Is there a 32/64-bit save file
Posted by Craig Markwardt on Fri, 12 Sep 2008 15:03:12 GMT

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Wox <nomail@hotmail.com> writes:
> Hi all,
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> Is there a difference between a SAVE file made on a 32bit OS and a
> 64bit OS? I thought there was, but accidently I used a "64bit SAVE
> file" (i.e. build on a 64bit OS) on a 32bit machine and it worked. I
> seem to remember there were some issues...

In most cases, the formats should be compatible -- even backwards
compatible -- and were designed that way. If the file is bigger than
2 GB however, there will be some backward incompatibilities with very
old versions of IDL (like version 5.2 and earlier).

Craig

[I'm speaking from the perspective of IDL 4/5/6 here. I don't use
version 7 much at all.]

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