
Subject: Re: simple .sav doesn't work

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On Nov 21, 8:22 am, loebasboy <stijn....@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Hello,
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> at first I wanted to try out the command line arguments of the idl
> virtual machine in combination with a simple summation program, just
> to test it out...
>
> PRO test_sav
>
> cla = command_line_args(count = count)
> a = cla[0]
> b = cla[1]
>
> c = a + b
> header = string(c)
> file = filepath('test.txt', root_dir='d:')
>   OpenW, lun3, file, /Get_Lun
>   PrintF, lun3, header
>   Free_Lun, lun3
>
> END
```

This program (only modified to make ROOT_DIR point to something reasonable for me), works for me:

```
IDL> .compile test_sav
% Compiled module: TEST_SAV.
IDL> save, /routines, filename='test_sav.sav'
IDL> exit
Desktop$ idl -vm=test_sav.sav -args 1 2
% Program caused arithmetic error: Floating illegal operand
Desktop$ cat test.txt
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```

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