
Subject: Re: Compile/Restore on Startup
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 09 Jan 2009 20:45:55 GMT
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Brian writes:

> Perhaps my terminology is incorrect. Yes, I have a created an
> ENVI .sav file and added it to the save_add directory. This is a save
> of many routines that use both ENVI and IDL functions and procedures.
> My issue is that it doesn't "RESTORE" the file everytime I open an
> instance of ENVI, sometimes it merely "COMPILES" the file. When it
> "RESTORES" the .sav, my toolbar exists and everything works great!
> however, more often that not, it "COMPILES" the .sav and my toolbar is
> not there:(
>
> When I refer to RESTORE and COMPILE above, I'm referring to the
> messages I get in the IDL console upon startup of ENVI, NOT the
> commands. Hope this helps to decypher my previous message.

This is exceedingly strange. :-)

The only way it could possibly be "compiling" the file
is if your IDL paths are all higgly-squiggly. Now, this could
certainly happen if you are allowing IDL to set up your
paths for you. But if you have been reading this newsgroup
for any length of time, I find it hard to believe that
this is so.

In any case, since it is IDL 7 we are talking about here,
I would just make ABSOLUTELY sure that your projects
are NOT mucking with your IDL paths and that all your
path directories are being set in the PATHS preferences.

<http://www.dfanning.com/workbench/pathchange.html>

Maybe that will straighten things out.

You might find my PrintPath routine helpful in sorting all this
out. I know I certainly have. :-)

<http://www.dfanning.com/programs/printpath.pro>

Cheers,

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