
Subject: Re: Erasing common block variables

Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Tue, 24 Sep 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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Runar Joergensen wrote:

- > Neither the command .run nor .rnew erases
- > the common block variables (2-11U). So whenever I need to
- > change my common blocks I need to terminate IDL and
- > restart IDL again. Very unpractical.
- > The same problem arises when dealing with structures.
- > Is there a way around this?

Try using handles. See Section 11-16 of the IDL 4.01 User's Guide.

Cheers,
Liam.
