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Subject: Re: SAVE compress and Gzip  
Posted by [jeanh](#) on Fri, 18 Jun 2010 14:23:26 GMT  
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On 18/06/2010 7:33 AM, Xavi Llort wrote:

> Hi,  
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> I'm trying to compress save files already done.  
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> If I compress the sav files in the unix terminal with Gzip, then IDL  
> "RESTORE" command does not recognize them:  
> IDL> save, a, filename='test.sav'  
> IDL> exit  
> \$ gzip test.sav  
> \$ idl  
> IDL> restore, 'test.sav.gz'  
> % RESTORE: Not a valid save file: test.sav.gz  
>  
> This trick worked for binary files and OPEN command.  
>  
> Any ideas how can I manage to compress lots of save files already  
> done, creating save files which can be directly opened from inside  
> IDL?  
>  
> Thanks in advance,  
> Xavi

have you tried  
save, a, filename='test.sav', /compress

Jean

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