
Subject: SAVE compress and Gzip
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Hi,

I'm trying to compress save files already done.

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
