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Subject: Re: Reading and saving a file

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 26 Jan 2011 15:31:18 GMT

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Paulo Penteado writes:

- > Where do you see the problem? In IDL, from what was read? In the file
- > written by IDL? Which characters are creating the problem?
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- > Generally speaking, any text files made in IDL should be easy to read
- > in Java, since IDL only natively does ASCII strings, and Java natively
- > uses Unicode.

Well, she "saved" the file in an IDL save file. That will probably create some problems for JAVA. :-)

I think the real problem is that the user is confusing the notion of "file" with "variables in the file". You don't have to "save" this file. It's already saved. You're reading it!!

If it is variables you want to save, you are going to have to do something else completely. Maybe just read a book on general programming principles.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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