
Subject: Re: save in idl 8 / read in idl 7

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 28 Jan 2011 16:29:09 GMT

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Reimar Bauer writes:

- > not sure but I think in the past it was independent from the idl version
- > for reading variables from stored sav files.
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- > Currently I can't read by idl 7 a parameter from a sav file if it was
- > stored with idl 8. Am I right?

As I understand it, future versions of IDL will **always** be able to read save files of this version (assuming we are talking about data). However, there is no guarantee whatsoever, that older versions of IDL will be able to read **any** save files from future versions. (Although sometimes they do.)

Cheers,

David

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