
Subject: Re: Large files save issue

Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Fri, 15 Jun 2012 22:09:52 GMT

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In article <9ecec36a-e2db-414a-bd16-a1af41543741@googlegroups.com>, Craig Markwardt <craig.markwardt@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Friday, June 15, 2012 12:38:07 PM UTC-4, Maher wrote:
>> I am trying to save a 5-6 Giga Byte session file (large image,
>> classification,..), but most of the time I get IDL frozen, and the software
>> has to close.
>> I am using Windows 7 64 bit machine, IDL 8.1 running a sav file.
>> Any idea?
>
> Yes, stop doing that.
>
> You are at the limit of computer memory known as "thrashing." The only way
> to reduce thrashing is to reduce memory usage. Close all other applications
> and if possible, only process a part of the data at a time instead of all of
> it.

If the Windows box had say, 16 GB of memory, it shouldn't thrash and this shouldn't be a problem, right?

I never use save files, so I am not sure how this would work.

Ken Bowman
