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Subject: Re: Large files save issue

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Fri, 15 Jun 2012 18:38:06 GMT

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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.

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