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Subject: Re: How to parse the output of restore, filename, /ver  
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 05 Apr 2013 23:31:59 GMT  
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On 4/5/13 5:09 PM, Nikola Vitas wrote:

> Hi,  
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> Is there a way to capture the output of  
>  
> restore, filename, /verb  
>  
> in a string variable? If yes, is there some standard tool to parse  
> it? For example, I'd like to be able to automatically read which  
> variables are saved in a .sav file.  
>  
> Thanks!  
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Use IDL\_Savefile instead. See:

[https://github.com/mgalloy/mglib/blob/master/src/save/mg\\_save\\_dump.pro](https://github.com/mgalloy/mglib/blob/master/src/save/mg_save_dump.pro)

for an example.

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Modern IDL: A Guide to IDL Programming (<http://modernidl.idldev.com>)

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