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Subject: Re: IDL save result of procedure to file  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 07 Jun 2013 18:44:26 GMT  
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quincyaflint@gmail.com writes:

> I'm trying to use printf, but I'm not sure in what format this will save my image

Well, you don't want that one, for sure.:~)

It is a text format. Not at all what you want. What format were you hoping for?

For your other questions, you want to look up File\_Search and Dialog\_Pickfile.

If you are new to programming, I would recommend Ken Bowman's book, An Introduction to Programming with IDL. It will get you started on these basic programming concepts.

Cheers,

David

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

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