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Subject: Running multiple IDL 8.4 sessions & sav files  
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Good morning to all,

I am running IDL 8.4 on a windows 2008 server machine.

I wish to be able to run concurrently many sessions of IDL 8.4 and/or many \*.sav routines. I have changed the settings for IDL to store 30 workbench/workspace names to remember.

However, I am still having problems and the most important one is this:

The \*sav start, execute but do not exit. I have a script to call sequentially many \*sav files. It starts the first, the sav executes, finishes and... remains there, doing nothing. I have to manually shut down IDL [type exit in the command line] and then the system wakes up, the script sends the next sav to IDL, IDL starts, the sav executes and then... it goes to sleep again. Needless to say when I simply execute the program in the normal way [compile/run] it runs fine.

The sav I have created with the same version of IDL. Does it matter which workbench was open at the time? [sorry if this is a silly question, but this whole workbench business really gets to me!]

Many thanks for a swift reply,  
MariLiza

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