
Subject: Re: IDL 8.0 onwards: can I always use the same workspace?

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> Yeah, I never use save files, either. I find them confounding. In the
> many years I've worked with IDL, I've found that people who use save
> files are among the most confused of IDL's users. Except for saving
> data, I'm not clear what (if any) their advantages are.

Hello David,

So when you wish to run two, three, ten, twenty different IDL programs sequentially [or simultaneously] you write a script that launches IDL and run the *.pro file directly?

well, ok, whatever works, I guess! ;-)

I was just used to the save files, I would set the script to run them and then go home and then next morning I would have the analyses/plots/statistics ready.

Many many thanks

MariLiza
