
Subject: Re: List Structure of .Sav
Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2016 17:48:37 GMT
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On Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 1:30:03 PM UTC-4, GlanPlon wrote:

> Hi
> I restored an idl sav file. How do I know what is in the .sav file.
> Glan

1. In a new IDL session type help to see the IDL variables

IDL> restore,'idlsave.dat'

IDL> help,/var ;List all IDL variables

2. Use the /VERBOSE keyword to RESTORE to see what variables are being restored

3. Use the IDL_savefile object to list the contents of a save file without having to restore it. I often use the IDL_Savefile object to restore only selected variables in the save set.

--Wayne
