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Subject: Re: exporting IDL data to matlab  
Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Wed, 29 Sep 1999 07:00:00 GMT  
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Olivier ARCHER wrote:

> I am searching for an idl procedure for writing .mat file or for a  
> matlab procedure for reading the idl 'save' format. Does anybody know if  
> a such procedure exist?

I'd be surprised if there is a Matlab procedure for reading the IDL 'save' format. What about simple ASCII formatted or binary unformatted data? For many data types, these formats work fine. If you have several different data types that you want to read/write in one file, then I recommend a portable format like netCDF, which is supported in IDL and Matlab.

Cheers,  
Liam.

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Hi,  
A few month ago, this newsgroup discussed about a Mathworks' document giving the specifications of mat-file format.  
Go and see :  
[http://www.mathworks.com/access/helpdesk/help/pdf\\_doc/matlab/matfile\\_format.pdf](http://www.mathworks.com/access/helpdesk/help/pdf_doc/matlab/matfile_format.pdf)

I hope this will help you.  
FP

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> matlab procedure for reading the idl 'save' format. Does anybody know if  
> a such procedure exist?  
> (I've find on dejanews an idl .pro who can read a .mat file, but not the  
> inverse)  
>  
> Tx

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> Olivier

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