
Subject: Re: Variables in SAVE files

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Fri, 08 Feb 2002 19:05:29 GMT

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john.copley@nist.gov (John Copley) writes:

- > If I have an IDL save file I can use the VERBOSE option to find out
- > the names of the variables stored in the file, but is there a way to
- > capture this information into a string or string array? In other
- > words, can the standard output be redirected to a file? If so that
- > would do it, I think.

A good way to do this is with my CMSAVE library. With CMSAVEDIR, you can extract the names and types of all the variables in a save file [among other things]. There is an option to do this quietly, so nothing is printed to the screen.

Craig

<http://cow.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/idl.html> (under SAVE files)

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