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Subject: Re: where are the user defined macros saved?  
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Sat, 20 Jul 2002 00:12:18 GMT  
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I don't know if there is another place that they are stored but you can find all of the macros in your registry.

Just export the following branch:

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Research Systems, Inc.\IDL\1\Macros

and then import it to your new systems registry by double clicking on the .reg file.

Note that the "1" may be a 0 or 2 or 100 on your machine depending on how many versions of IDL are (or have been?) installed. I don't know how they are ordered, but I would guess it is by the order of installation (which in my case was 5.4 then 5.5) so the 0 key contains data for 5.4 and the 1 key for 5.5. Keep this in mind when you are importing them too. You might run into complications if some of these machines have older/multiple versions of IDL installed.

-Rick

"Vincent Fournier-Sicre" <[vfs@acri-st.fr](mailto:vfs@acri-st.fr)> wrote in message  
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> Hi all,  
> I work under windows with IDL5.4 and I need to copy my  
> macros to a number of computers (~10). The tedious way  
> would be to set up those macros by hand on all the  
> computers. But I am sure there is a much easier way to do  
> that; for instance by copying one file to the 10 different  
> computers :-)). I have seen that there is a  
> idl54/bin/bin.x86/macros.000 file that holds the initial  
> macros proposed by idlde, but I don't see in it the macros I  
> have created myself. There must be a text file somewhere  
> with the user's macros ... I've been looking for it but have  
> not found it. Does somebody know where this file may be  
> stored?  
> By advance thanks,  
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