
Subject: 2 questions about .sav files

Posted by [Evgeny Turchin](#) on Mon, 03 Mar 2003 15:40:22 GMT

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Thanks in advance.

Best regards, Evgeny Turchin.

Subject: sec : U Re: 2 questions about .sav files

Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Mon, 03 Mar 2003 22:37:24 GMT

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Hi Evgeny,

Assuming that you've created your .SAVE file containing all your compiled routines, then associate the file type .SAV with the IDL runtime executable C:\RS\IDL56\bin\bin.x86\idlrt.exe.

From a command window, you can then enter START my_prog.SAV, and your GUI will leap into life without the IDL development environment appearing at all.

When you click on the GUI's exit button, it vanishes just as nicely.

I've just tried it, and it works great under Win2000. Hopefully that means you can call it from other Windows applications too.

Good Luck,

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