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Subject: Saving / Restoring Objects

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Hi,

trying myself and surfing the web I find a lot of remarks how useful it is to save and restore idl objects. However, for me it doesn't seem to work - am I doing something wrong here? Basically what I do is this:

```
IDL> a=obj_new('fancy_object')
% Compiled module: FANCY_OBJECT__DEFINE.
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:: this compiled my object with lots of functions etc..
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IDL> a-> set,'Debug',1 ; internal variable access...
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:: many more of those may go here
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:: then:
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```
IDL> save,a,file='test.sav'
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IDL> exit
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:: now a new session
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IDL> restore, file='test.sav'
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```
IDL> help,a,/obj
```

```
** Object class FANCY_OBJECT, 0 direct superclasses, 0 known methods
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```
:: i.e. the object seems to be there, but all information on it and all methods are lost... I also tried compiling the related code first, but no use...
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Is there any way to make this work??

Thanks

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