
Subject: /BLOCK vs. /NO_BLOCK in .sav-files

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Hi!

I wrote a small program that reads a string from a GUI. The GUI contains a window for the string and a button 'GO' to execute a program 'prog1.pro'. The XMANAGER for the GUI has the /NO_BLOCK command. First thing 'prog1.pro' should do is display a file with XDISPLAYFILE and stop until I kill the XDISPLAYFILE window. It stops because of /BLOCK in XDISPLAYFILE. Then 'prog1.pro' goes on, but that isn't important anymore.

When I let run the main program i.e. from the prompt everything works fine. But when I want to run the program from a .sav-file, somehow the /BLOCK command in XDISPLAYFILE is ignored and 'prog1.pro' goes on without waiting until I kill the displayed file window.

Why does everything work fine in a normal program but not from a .sav file?

I'm using IDL 6.0 and Win NT.

Cheers, Darius
