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Subject: Re: problem with save

Posted by [Antonio Santiago](#) on Tue, 10 May 2005 10:19:32 GMT

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> save, filename='xxx.sav'  
>  
> but when I recall with restore:  
>  
> restore, 'xxx.sav'  
>  
> the size of my file is 0, not 3!!!!

save, your\_var, filename='xxx.sav'

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Subject: Re: problem with save

Posted by [Benjamin Luethi](#) on Tue, 10 May 2005 10:29:55 GMT

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You need to specify what variable(s) you want to save:

save, filename='xxx.sav', d

Regards, Ben

On Tue, 10 May 2005 12:13:50 +0200, <[cecilik@yahoo.com](mailto:cecilik@yahoo.com)> wrote:

> Hi all,  
> I have an ascii file, from this I calcule an 3d array of size  
> (36,44,32)  
> I would save this array (d) and recall him after from another project.  
> I writed:

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> the size of my file is 0, not 3!!!!  
> Where am I wrong?  
> Thanks  
> Regards  
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**Subject: Re: problem with save**

Posted by [cecilik](#) on Tue, 10 May 2005 11:48:51 GMT

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I wried so, but the size of my sav file is again: 0, 7, 1 and my array d is (36,44,32).

Why?

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**Subject: Re: problem with save**

Posted by [Benjamin Luethi](#) on Tue, 10 May 2005 12:31:38 GMT

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What do you mean by "the size of my sav file"? the dimensions?

How do you determine it?

The following example works fine for me:

```
IDL> d=findgen(36,44,32)
IDL> help,d
D      FLOAT   = Array[36, 44, 32]
IDL> save, filename='xxx.sav',d
IDL> d=0
IDL> restore,'xxx.sav'
IDL> help,d
D      FLOAT   = Array[36, 44, 32]
```

Ben

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**Subject: Re: problem with save**

Posted by [Benjamin Luethi](#) on Tue, 10 May 2005 12:45:18 GMT

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I see, you're using size(d) to determine the dimensions...  
(read the documentation on how to use it!)

After you restore d, d is actually a string. This is because  
-you saved d as a string variable or  
-you restored the wrong file or  
-???

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**Subject: Re: problem with save**

Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Tue, 10 May 2005 15:21:32 GMT

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"Benjamin Luethi" <luethi@phim.unibe.ch> wrote in message  
news:op.sqj8dso1o9wlc0@elara...

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Looks like the OP saved the filename as a string.

OP, make sure that you are setting the filename keyword, as  
well as indicating what variables to save.

Also, read the help on the size function.

Cheers,

bob

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Subject: Re: problem with save

Posted by [cecilik](#) on Fri, 13 May 2005 10:21:01 GMT

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Ok, thanks all everybody!

I solved the problem and restored my array.

Now it seems ok... for the moment!

Regards

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