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**Posted by** [Vincent Sarago](#) **on Mon, 17 Oct 2011 13:08:18 GMT**

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vincent

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**Posted by** [Waleria](#) **on Mon, 17 Oct 2011 17:36:18 GMT**

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Posted by [pentead0](#) on Mon, 17 Oct 2011 17:45:34 GMT

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Did you expect anything else? If you did only what is written below you saved an array that had only zeroes, so that is what you got back from the file.

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