
Subject: Saving file after editing
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Hi All

I have .dat file which is binary format unsigned integer 32. The file is 5000 by 5359 and I use the following to read the file in IDL as a complex numbers

```
array_HH = make_array(5000, 5359, /dcomplex, /nozero)
```

```
filename_HH = ('C:\Users\asus\Desktop\IDL_PROJECTS\20151021115853_11_SAR_C  
PLX_0_pres_8.dat')
```

```
OPENR, importUnit, filename_HH, /GET_LUN
```

```
READU, importUnit, array_HH
```

```
CLOSE, importUnit
```

```
FREE_LUN, importUnit
```

```
Absloute_Value_HH = ABS(array_HH)
```

```
Image_HH = Absloute_Value_HH^(0.7/2)
```

My question is I want to save the file after editing as .dat file with the same format and saving it in the same file not a new file. How can that be done so once I open it again, I open it the same way

Regards

Subject: Re: Saving file after editing
Posted by [Matthew Argall](#) on Wed, 19 Apr 2017 13:05:18 GMT
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If you open the file with OpenW instead of OpenR, it will erase the old file and open it for writing. See the documentation for writing in binary format.
