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Posted by [Dr. Scott Smyth](#) on Mon, 17 Mar 1997 08:00:00 GMT  
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Thanks,  
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In article <davidf-ya023080001703971354510001@news.frii.com>, davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) wrote:

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To be fair, David, IDL 4.0.1 will read IDL 5.0B5 save files (with a % RESTORE: Unexpected item code found in save file.

message, to be sure, but no data loss), and 5.0B5 appears to have no trouble restoring 4.0.1 save files. Version 3/4 transfers, though, are indeed, hopeless.

Cheers,

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