
Subject: Re: gzipped files

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David Foster wrote:

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> then use

> SPAWN to unzip the files if you're on a UNIX system. How you read

> them depends on what kind of files they are. You might use

> one of the READ_BMP, READ_GIF, etc. routines. If the images are

snip

How can I pass the piped output (LUN) to READ_BMP, READ_GIF, READ_TIFF?

These procedures take file names as inputs, not LUNs. Is there a way around this?

Why did RSI not make all I/O routines take either one flavor or all flavors: file name string or LUN? LUNs would make IDL much easier to hack.

Thanks,

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