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Subject: Re: Disappearing image

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2002 14:03:16 GMT

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Akhila (idlfreak@yahoo.com) writes:

> I have a image segmented and for further analysis i thresholded the  
> image. The image is now in binary format. I have to segment the saved  
> binary image for further analysis. I can see the image in a small  
> window when the function DIALOG\_READ\_IMAGE is used. But when i click  
> on "OPEN", the image is not displayed. I tried to open the image using  
> MS-Image Composer, i'm not able to open it there to. All i see is a  
> BLACK background.

I think it is likely that you have fallen prey, as  
I always seem to do, to DIALOG\_READ\_IMAGE's less than  
intuitive interface. The function doesn't actually  
return the image data. That has to be retrieved via  
the Image keyword. Duh!

You might prefer my SelectImage program, which also  
shows you a preview image and information about the  
image, but returns the image data as the result of  
the function:

<http://www.dfanning.com/programs/selectimage.pro>

Cheers,

David

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