
Subject: setting the path for READ_DICOM
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Greetings:

I need to read in a DICOM image. This obviously is trivial but I am hung up on getting the path set correctly. I am using IDL V6 on Mac OS X and X11. The file I want to open is

/Volumes/A/00130.DCM

I am trying to open it using the following:

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Pro testdicom
img = READ_DICOM(FILEPATH('00130.DCM', SUBDIR=['Volumes', 'A']))
tvsc1, img
end
```

and I get the following error message:

READ_DICOM: The file /usr/local/rsi/idl_6.0/Volumes/A/00130.DCM is not in a supported DICOM format.

I have fooled around with !PATH, the preferences, openr, etc.

I want to avoid moving the file to /usr/local/rsi/idl_6.0 because of its root privileges and invisibility.

OK, so what do I need to do to set the correct path?

Thanks

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