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Subject: IDL crashes/hangs while reading images  
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Hi,

I am a newbie here! I have just started using idl for image processing. I encountered following fatal problems:

# I can't read any image. I first tried to read it using READ\_IMAGE.  
Following is the output.

```
IDL> image = read_image('orion.jpg')  
% Compiled module: READ_IMAGE.  
% Compiled module: QUERY_IMAGE.  
% Loaded DLM: JPEG.  
Segmentation fault
```

Here idl quits and I am back to my command prompt.  
I tried with READ\_JPEG,'orion.jpg',image. But it just hangs after saying 'Loaded DLM: JPEG'. It's problem with .png image too.

# I just discovered that XPLOT3D procedure also doesn't work. It also hangs.

I have RH-9 on my laptop. And I am using IDL 5.5. It seems to me that my linux is missing some libs or something like that.

Has anybody faced this problem before? Any help is appreciated.

Gauri.

(PS: I already posted this message on comp.lang.idl 2 days back, but I still don't see it there. So sorry for repitition, but need to do it.)

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