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Subject: Re: iimage tool

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 15 Jun 2004 15:54:37 GMT

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Francois wrote:

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> Ok.
> What about the *couple* of more details ?
>
> In the IDL 6.0 Reference Guide (page 892), it gives an example, like mine.
> Still doesn't work.
> The same example is given in the iimage help topic:
>   file = FILEPATH('mineral.png', SUBDIRECTORY = ['examples', 'data'])
>   data = READ_PNG(file)
>   IIMAGE, data, TITLE = 'Electron Image of Mineral Deposits'
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I've never used iimage, but when I used the iSurface tool, I could walk to the local coffee shop and back before the thing was displayed (that's an exaggeration, but I hope you get my point :o). Maybe your problem is similar? What happens if you use iimage as above, and then go to lunch? Is the image displayed upon your return?

paulv

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> Thanks,
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> François.
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> "David Fanning" <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote in message
> news:MPG.1b38b71fb7cefe2f98979f@news.frii.com...
>
>> Francois writes:
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>>> I am trying to use the iimage tool.
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>>> When I start it like this, it works fine:
>>> 1) IDL> iimage
>>> 2) browse and open my file.
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>>> When I launch it in my code, then it jams:
>>> 1) ar = read_tiff('C:\image.tif')
>>> 2) iimage, ar
>>>
>>> Is this normal ?
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>> Perfectly normal. You need to file down the little notch on  
>> the door that allows the image to be loaded. It sticks up  
>> too far in the production version.  
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>> Cheers,  
>>  
>> David  
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>> P.S. We might just need a \*couple\* of more details to  
>> solve this particular problem. :-)  
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>> --  
>> David Fanning, Ph.D.  
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>> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>  
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