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Subject: Dialog\_Write\_Image woes  
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Hello All,

I have just bumped into something unexpected in DIALOG\_WRITE\_IMAGE. I can't access the various output formats if I set the TYPE keyword without setting the FIX\_TYPE keyword.

Here's the description of TYPE in the online help:

Set this keyword to a scalar string containing the format type the "Save as type" field should begin with. The default is "TIFF". The user can modify the type unless the FIX\_TYPE keyword is set. Valid values are obtained from the list of supported image types returned from QUERY\_IMAGE. The "Save as type" field will reflect the type of the selected file (if one is selected).

For example...

```
ok = dialog_write_image(bytarr(50,50), type = "TIFF")
```

should come up with the TYPE set to TIFF, but the user should still have access to the other file type (but they don't). Whereas, ...

```
ok = dialog_write_image(bytarr(50,50), type = "TIFF", FIX_TYPE = 1)
```

should prevent user access to the other types (and it does).

Is there something here that I am missing?

Thanks!  
Ben

```
IDL> print, !Version  
{ ppc darwin unix Mac OS X 6.1.1 Oct 11 2004    32    32}
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