
Subject: Re: Adding a GEOTIFF header to a (large) TIF file

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The last time I used geo-tiff's (several years ago), the georeferencing for a tiff file was stored in what was called a "world file." A world file is a plain text file that accompanies a regular tif image, and it had the extension *.tfw . So, if you had a tiff file named satellite_image.tif, there would be an accompanying file named satellite_image.tfw. Since you said you already have the tiff file, and since the world file is just a plain text file, I'd look up on the web what the format for the world file is, and just write that out like you would any other text file. *Unless* they've changed the file formats for geo-tiffs :)

Hope that helps,
Jeff
