
Subject: Re: DESCRIPTION field missing from read_tiff()
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 19 May 2006 00:31:15 GMT
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M. Katz writes:

> I just noticed, sadly, that the write_tiff procedure has a description
> field
>
> WRITE_TIFF, Filename [, Image]. . . [, DESCRIPTION=string] . . .
>
> but read_tiff can't help you get your string back
>
> Result = READ_TIFF(Filename [, R, G, B] . . . {S.O.L.})
>
> Any suggestions for how to tuck some information away in the tiff for
> later retrieval within IDL. I'd love to not have to create separate
> descriptive text files.

You can access this information with the QUERY_TIFF function. :-)

Cheers,

David

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