
Subject: Re: IImage Command Line

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 16 Oct 2006 18:01:10 GMT

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StevenM wrote:

- > I have a 3D array of data. I am trying to display this using iimage.
- > When I use the command
- > iimage, filename(*,*,30)
- > I get the slice I want through the volume. But if I try to get the
- > slice at another orientation i.e
- > iimage, filename(30,*,*)
- > I get an error message that says the first argument is invalid.

Try:

```
iimage, reform(filename[30, *, *])
```

It's one of those quirks of IDL that

```
filename[*, *, 30]
```

is a m by n array, but

```
filename[30, *, *]
```

is a 1 by n by k array. iimage does not like a 1 by m by n array. The REFORM above removes the extra dimension of size 1 (and can do other dimension juggling tasks with more arguments).

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