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Subject: Re: open and save a set of image  
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cecilia.devecchi@gmail.com wrote:

> Well, probably we're more newbie than others :).  
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> We agree with Paul, we have given few details. We know that we need of  
> a FOR loop, but we have this problem: the name of image are  
> 01--1-960305-0941-D-24258, 02--1-960409-0941-D-24759, etc...How do we  
> open (simply open) all the image with this kind of name? For the remain  
> of homework (analysis etc), the script is already written.  
> We need some advice about this "name problem" from programmers expert  
> (like David that is a "IDL guru" ;)) or programmer that has already  
> dealt this problem.

Hi,

Is the concern is that your files don't have extensions? If so, then  
rest easy if the images are standard format like TIFF, PNG, etc.

I created a TIFF and saved it without an extension. IDL (6.3) read it  
back in without a hitch.

```
IDL> image = read_image('/Users/ben/12--345-67')  
IDL> help, image  
IMAGE      BYTE      = Array[406, 408]
```

Does that help?

cheers,  
Ben

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