
Subject: Converting an ENVI image into a file that can be read by IDL

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Hi group,

Has anyone ever heard of conerting an ENVI image file into a file that can be read by IDL? The file extention that I have is *.dat and *.dat.hdr. Can ENVI do this? If not, is there a third-party program that will do this? If none of these options are available, I will write a program that parses the *.dat and *.dat.hdr contents and returns a file that can be read by IDL. To the experts of ENVI and IDL out there: Do you think parsing the data will be possible? What problems can you foresee? I am aware that the semantics of ENVI and IDL are slightly different but the fact that ENVI uses the IDL platform leads me to believe that this can be done. Thanks in advance...

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