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Subject: Re: Writing to the IDLde  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 14 Feb 2007 17:04:51 GMT  
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Wayne Landsman writes:

> Well, my original problem is to update a program  
> (<http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/ftp/pro/tv/curval.pro> ) that continuously  
> displays derived values depending on the cursor position. It is similar  
> to the IITVIS routine RDPIX, which displays only the cursor position and  
> intensity. Interestingly, IITVIS does not consider RDPIX to be an  
> obsolete routine, even though it does not work under the IDE (and thus not  
> under Windows).

Wayne, if you can't get anything else to work, you can  
steal most of the code for READ\_PIXEL, which is a RDPIX  
that works:

[http://www.dfanning.com/tips/read\\_pixel.html](http://www.dfanning.com/tips/read_pixel.html)

Cheers,

David

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