
Subject: Re: reading envi file in IDL

Posted by [Jeff N.](#) on Thu, 23 Aug 2007 19:29:26 GMT

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On Aug 23, 2:14 pm, robinson....@gmail.com wrote:

> Hi Jean, thanks for your assistance. I got this error:

> Error occurred at: READ_BINARY 132 C:\RS\IDL63\lib

> \read_binary.pro

> Robinson

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> On Aug 23, 10:49 am, "Jean H." <jghas...@DELTHIS.ucalgary.ANDTHIS.ca>

> wrote:

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>> Robin,

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>> if you just have this one file, you can do:

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>> data = read_binary('c:\test\yourFile',data_Start = 0,data_Type=4,

>> data_Dims=[400,400,5])

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>> From the top of my head, I can't remember where/how to specify the band

>> interleave.... though in your case you have the default option, so it

>> would work!

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>> If you have other files, I can send you/here a function that, with the

>> help of ENVI, opens the file and return the header info in a structure...

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>> Jean

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>>> Dear All,

>>> I created a file using ENVI and its header file is below. Does

>>> somebody could show me how to read that file in IDL?

>>> In advance thank you very much

>>> Robinson Juarez

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>>> =====

>>> ENVI

>>> description = {

>>> File Resize Result, x resize factor: 1.000000, y resize factor:

>>> 1.000000.

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>>> samples = 400

>>> lines = 400

>>> bands = 5

>>> header offset = 0

>>> file compression = 1

>>> file type = ENVI Standard

>>> data type = 4

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>>> interleave = bsq
>>> sensor type = Unknown
>>> byte order = 0
>>> x start = 1323
>>> y start = 714
>>> map info = {UTM, 1.000, 1.000, 694231.500, 9759973.000, 2.85000000000e
>>> +001, 2.85000000000e+001, 20, South, WGS-84, units=Meters}
>>> wavelength units = Unknown
>>> band names = {
>>> Resize (Unmix (amazonas_p231r062_etm_071001_a5) EM:GV (X:4278 Y:
>>> 1152):MAO20071001_test1.em),
>>> Resize (Unmix (amazonas_p231r062_etm_071001_a5) EM:NPV (X:6152 Y:
>>> 928):MAO20071001_test1.em),
>>> Resize (Unmix (amazonas_p231r062_etm_071001_a5) EM:SOIL (X:5959 Y:
>>> 4199):MAO20071001_test1.em),
>>> Resize (Unmix (amazonas_p231r062_etm_071001_a5) EM:SHADE (X:2359 Y:
>>> 2415):MAO20071001_test1.em),
>>> Resize (RMS Error:MAO20071001_test1.em))
>>> =====

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I really think you need to figure out what's going on with the file compression issue. The code I posted for you will work for normal (uncompressed) envi images - i've used code like this many, many, many times myself.

Jeff
