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Subject: Re: JPEG image dimensions

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Rob.Dimeo@gmail.com writes:

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> This seems like a simple task that I should know how to do but it's
> giving me some trouble.
>
> I have a JPEG file that has the following dimensions: (4,179,90)
> I'm having difficulties viewing this with TV and David's TVIMAGE.
>
> IDL> read_jpeg,file,img,/true
> IDL> help,img
>
> IMG          BYTE    = Array[4, 179, 90]
>
> Any suggestions?
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It sounds like that could be a 24-bit image with an alpha channel. Here is an article that describes how to display such an image in IDL:

[http://www.dfanning.com/ip\\_tips/transparentpng.html](http://www.dfanning.com/ip_tips/transparentpng.html)

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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