Subject: Re: read_tiff only looks in current working directory? Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 31 Oct 2007 22:10:41 GMT

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Jeff N. writes:

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> A couple of times now i've run into a strange problem that i haven't
> had time to pay much attention to until now. I'm simply trying to
> read a tiff file with READ_TIFF, but this code fails:
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> indir = 'g:\'
> infile = 'test.tif'
> inpath = indir + infile
> ;cd,indir
>
> indata=read tiff(infile)
> help, indata
>
> It fails with a file not found error even though I know that the file
> is in the location i'm specifying. Also, the error message prints out
> the full path to the file it's looking for, and it is looking for the
> correct file name, but the directory path it's looking in is always
> the current working directory. So, if i uncomment the call to the CD
> command above, the file gets read with no problem. Has anyone else
> come across this? This isn't the way it's supposed to work is it?
Uh, maybe you want this command:
 indata = read_tiff(inpath)
That might work better. :-)
Cheers,
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