Standalone IDL support is not available for ingesting GRID files--you
must have ENVI+IDL. Because GRID is an ESRI proprietary format, you
also must have an active and avaiable ArcGIS license on your
workstation to be able to read GRID files in ENVI. ENVI will check to
make sure that the license is there before it will let you work with
GRID files.

There is a patch for ENVI 4.3 that fixes the crashing issue when
attempting to open GRID files. You can obtain it by contacting ITT
VIS Technical Support at techsupport@ittvis.com.

On Jan 10, 11:10 am, Henok <the...@gmail.com> wrote:
> Hi all,
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> I am working on ESRI GRID image files in IDL. There is a tool to
> import ESRI GRID formats in ENVI.
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> But I do not get it clearly how to import images of the ESRI GRID
> format into IDL just as we do with
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> geotiff, png or others . . . such as read_tiff.
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> any idea?
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> thank you,
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> Henok