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Subject: Re: Has anyone worked with ARF files and brought them into IDL successfully?

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Thu, 05 Feb 2009 17:58:22 GMT

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On Feb 5, 11:48 am, Vince Hradil <vincehra...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Feb 5, 10:36 am, Duppy <richsuza...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> I'm looking to write a program in IDL to parse a header so I can read

>> an ARF file into IDL. I'd also like to create an ENVI header

>> somehow. I was told I could use the Data Viewer in ENVI to see the

>> code, but I did it....wasn't sure exactly what I was supposed to look

>> for.

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>> I'm very new at this and need a layman's perspective. I'm sort of

>> being thrown into programming at my job and I'm not a programmer at

>> all. Whatever help anyone could give would be greatly appreciated.

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>> Thanks,

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>> D.

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> Can you describe a little bit about what an ARF file is? Is it an

> image format? What type of program writes the ARF file? I've written

> several custom routines for reading all kinds of raw data formats -

> first you have to know exactly how the data are "packed".

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> Thanks,

> Vince

I found this: <http://tinyurl.com/ad6kel>

and also found out that xnview can read ARF files - maybe you can convert them?

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