

Off the top of my head, you have two options for avoiding this issue:

- 1) Only run your program from within an active ENVI+IDL session (don't call ENVI inside of your program)
- 2) Start up and shut down ENVI *in batch mode* from within your program

The modified version of your program (below) does #2. BE SURE THAT YOU CHANGE YOUR ENVI PREFERENCES SO THAT IDL DOES NOT SHUT DOWN WHEN YOU EXIT ENVI. The `envi_batch_exit` routine shuts down ENVI and will shut down IDL as well unless you specifically change your preferences.

PRO GetImage

;envi

; Use the ENVI dialog box to select a file

;ENVI_SELECT, fid=file,dims=dims,pos=pos

in_file = dialog_pickfile(title='Select File')

if in_file eq "" then return

envi, /restore_base_save_files

envi_batch_init, /no_status_window

envi_open_file, in_file, r_fid=file

envi_file_query, file, dims=dims, nb=nb

pos = lindgen(nb)

; TODO: Get this to loop through bands

; Get the data for the first band of the file (ignores pos from earlier)

WholeBand = ENVI_GET_DATA(fid=file, dims=dims, pos=0)

;Set Distance to be considered

Distance = 3

; Therefore the area to go each side is (d-1)/2

DistanceEachSide = (Distance - 1)/2

; Calculate the dimensions of WholeBand

SizeInfo = SIZE(WholeBand, /DIMENSIONS)

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NumRows = SizeInfo[0]
NumCols = SizeInfo[1]
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```
FOR Rows = 3, NumRows DO BEGIN
  FOR Cols = 3, NumCols DO BEGIN
    ; Make sure RowBottom doesn't go below 0
    RowBottom = Rows - DistanceEachSide
    IF RowBottom LT 0 THEN RowBottom = 0

    ; Make sure RowTop doesn't go above NumRows
    RowTop = Rows + DistanceEachSide
    IF RowTop GE NumRows THEN RowTop = NumRows - 1
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    ColBottom = Cols - DistanceEachSide
    IF ColBottom LT 0 THEN ColBottom = 0
```

```
    ColTop = Cols + DistanceEachSide
    IF ColTop GE NumCols THEN ColTop = (NumCols - 1)
```

```
    print, RowTop
    print, ColTop
```

```
    AOI = WholeBand[RowBottom:RowTop, ColBottom:ColTop]
    ;print, AOI
    ;print, "---"
  ENDFOR
ENDFOR
```

```
; --- Calculate variable values for the WholeBand
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```
; Get the global mean
GlobMean = MEAN(WholeBand)
```

```
; Get the global variance
GlobVariance = VARIANCE(WholeBand)
```

```
; Get the number of values in the whole image
SizeInfo = SIZE(WholeBand, /DIMENSIONS)
```

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GlobNumber = SizeInfo[0] * SizeInfo[1]
```

```
; --- Calculate variable values for the AOI
```

```
; Get the Sum of the values in the AOI  
AOISum = TOTAL(aoi)
```

```
; Get number of values in AOI  
SizeInfo = SIZE(aoi, /DIMENSIONS)  
AOINumber = SizeInfo[0] * SizeInfo[1]
```

```
; --- Start Calculating Getis Statistic
```

```
; Calculate the top of the fraction  
TopFraction = AOISum - (AOINumber * GlobMean)
```

```
; Calculate the square root  
SquareRootAnswer = (AOINumber * (GlobNumber - AOINumber)) / (GlobNumber  
- 1)
```

```
; Calculate bottom of fraction  
BottomFraction = GlobVariance * SquareRootAnswer
```

```
; Calculate Getis Statistic  
Getis = TopFraction / BottomFraction
```

```
print, Getis
```

```
envi_batch_exit, /no_confirm
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END
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On Mar 27, 12:10 pm, robintw <r.t.wil...@rmpc.co.uk> wrote:

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> Hi,  
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> I'm very much an IDL newbie, but I have experience in other
> programming languages. I'm trying to use IDL with ENVI to do some
> image processing.
>
> My code is below, and is relatively simple - just calculating some
> statistics for the image. However, every so often when I run it I get
> the error "WIDGET_CONTROL: Invalid widget identifier: 17.". If I close
> the IDL/ENVI Workbench and reload it then the error goes away and I
> can run it fine again a few times, until the error starts coming up
> again.
>
> I'm not doing anything with widgets explicitly (although I think the
> ENVI_SELECT_FILE function uses widgets) so I can't think what I'm
> doing. I use the "envi" command at the beginning to load the envi
> environment, is there a command I need to run at the end to close the
> envi environment and release all the files and widgets etc. If so,
> what is this command - I can't seem to find it anywhere!
>
> My code is below:
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> PRO GetImage
> envi
> ; Use the ENVI dialog box to select a file
> ENVI_SELECT, fid=file,dims=dims,pos=pos
>
> ; TODO: Get this to loop through bands
> ; Get the data for the first band of the file (ignores pos from
> ; earlier)
> WholeBand = ENVI_GET_DATA(fid=file, dims=dims, pos=0)
>
> ;Set Distance to be considered
> Distance = 3
>
> ; Therefore the area to go each side is (d-1)/2
> DistanceEachSide = (Distance - 1)/2
>
> ; Calculate the dimensions of WholeBand
> SizeInfo = SIZE(WholeBand, /DIMENSIONS)
> NumRows = SizeInfo[0]
> NumCols = SizeInfo[1]
>
> FOR Rows = 3, NumRows DO BEGIN
>   FOR Cols = 3, NumCols DO BEGIN
>     ; Make sure RowBottom doesn't go below 0
>     RowBottom = Rows - DistanceEachSide
>     IF RowBottom LT 0 THEN RowBottom = 0
>
>     ; Make sure RowTop doesn't go above NumRows

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> RowTop = Rows + DistanceEachSide
> IF RowTop GE NumRows THEN RowTop = NumRows - 1
>
> ColBottom = Cols - DistanceEachSide
> IF ColBottom LT 0 THEN ColBottom = 0
>
> ColTop = Cols + DistanceEachSide
> IF ColTop GE NumCols THEN ColTop = (NumCols - 1)
>
> print, RowTop
> print, ColTop
>
> AOI = WholeBand[RowBottom:RowTop, ColBottom:ColTop]
> ;print, AOI
> ;print, "---"
> ENDFOR
> ENDFOR
>
> ; --- Calculate variable values for the WholeBand
>
> ; Get the global mean
> GlobMean = MEAN(WholeBand)
>
> ; Get the global variance
> GlobVariance = VARIANCE(WholeBand)
>
> ; Get the number of values in the whole image
> SizeInfo = SIZE(WholeBand, /DIMENSIONS)
> GlobNumber = SizeInfo[0] * SizeInfo[1]
>
> ; --- Calculate variable values for the AOI
>
> ; Get the Sum of the values in the AOI
> AOISum = TOTAL(aoi)
>
> ; Get number of values in AOI
> SizeInfo = SIZE(aoi, /DIMENSIONS)
> AOINumber = SizeInfo[0] * SizeInfo[1]
>
> ; --- Start Calculating Getis Statistic
>
> ; Calculate the top of the fraction
> TopFraction = AOISum - (AOINumber * GlobMean)
>
> ; Calculate the square root
> SquareRootAnswer = (AOINumber * (GlobNumber - AOINumber))/(GlobNumber
> - 1)
>

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```
> ; Calculate bottom of fraction
> BottomFraction = GlobVariance * SquareRootAnswer
>
> ; Calculate Getis Statistic
> Getis = TopFraction / BottomFraction
>
> print, Getis
>
> END
>
> Thanks,
>
> Robin
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