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Subject: Re: ENVI trying to open files from USGS/EROS  
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Nata writes:

> I will read the documentation more carefully. Do you have an article  
> talking about some kind of data from USGS/EROS (GTOPO30, land  
> coverage, etc)? Which source if data are you using ?

I don't have any articles. These are just flat binary files.  
If you know how many columns and rows (read samples and lines)  
and what kind of data you have, these files are read in  
about 5 seconds. I've never seen a Data Documentation  
page that didn't have this information. (This kind of  
information, by the way, is what you put into an ENVI  
header file.)

> And, by the way, why you are not in your "pilgrimage" ?

No one warned me that I could get sick on a pilgrimage!

I got some kind of stomach thing that made it, uh,  
difficult to travel. It happens. I don't think it was  
from drinking bad water, because I was very careful with  
that. But, genteel manners are not the norm on the  
trail, either. :-)

I'm still taking antibiotics, but I'm mostly recovered,  
although still moving slowly and deliberately. It's  
harder than I thought to come back to the real world.

> I thought you left the IDL world and you where in some lost part of  
> the world...

Yeah, the world is full of surprises. It's a mystery, really.  
Apparently I've been using a map where the trails lead back  
to IDL. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say I've thought of another reason to  
learn how to use a GPS receiver. :-)

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

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