

---

Subject: Re: Image reading

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 10 Dec 2012 14:51:38 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

David Fanning writes:

- > If IDL, ENVI, ERDAS, and MATLAB can't read this as a TIFF
- > image, I would think this is pretty conclusive evidence
- > that this is not a well formed TIFF image (at the very least),
- > if it is a TIFF image at all. :-)

In fact, if we use Occam's Razor here to choose the simplest hypothesis consistent with the known facts, I think the working hypothesis would have to be that this proprietary ARCGIS image was converted to a TIFF file by changing its file extension to "tif".

Are there any bettors out there? :-)

Cheers,

David

--

David Fanning, Ph.D.

Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.

Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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

---