
Subject: Re: ENVI_WRITE_ENVI_FILE will not write header file
Posted by [Oana Coman](#) on Tue, 04 Jun 2013 17:42:28 GMT
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On Tuesday, June 4, 2013 10:29:49 AM UTC-5, Brian J. Daniel wrote:

> On Monday, June 3, 2013 8:49:08 PM UTC-4, Kat wrote:

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>> I have sat here for hours trying to figure out this seemingly simple task of writing out an envi file, but this procedure refuses to write a header file for my image.

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>> I took all the code I wrote and just shortened it to these few lines:

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>> startFile = 'file.img'

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>> ENVI_OPEN_FILE, startFile, R_FID=combined, NO_REALIZE=1

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>> if (combined eq -1) then begin

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>> PRINTERROR,2,'Failed to open' + inTRR

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>> return

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>> endif

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>> ENVI_FILE_QUERY, combined, ns=ns, nl=nl, nb=nb, data_type=data_type, descrip=descrip,
bnames=bnames, dims=dims
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>> projection = ENVI_GET_PROJECTION(FID=combined, pixel_size=ps, units=units)
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>> combinedImage = fltarr(ns,nl,nb)
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>>   for b=0,nb-1,1 do begin
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>>     combinedImage[:,*,b] = ENVI_GET_DATA(fid=combined, dims=dims, pos=b)
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>>   endfor
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>> out = 'out.img'
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>> ENVI_WRITE_ENVI_FILE, combinedImage, INTERLEAVE=0, MAP_INFO=projection,
OUT_NAME=out, NB=nb, NL=nl, NS=ns, OUT_DT=4, OFFSET=0, OUT_NAME=out,
PIXEL_SIZE=ps
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>> Then I basically want to resize some other input images, add them to this 'combined image',

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and output it back out, keeping the same projection/header information as the original combinedImage file (though I'm not even worried about doing the resizing/addition right now). I just want to output the file.

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>> Seems simple enough. Not working though! I get no header when I output.
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>> Then I tried to make my own header file using:
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>> ENVI_SETUP_HEAD, FNAME=out, INTERLEAVE=0, DATA_TYPE=4, MAP_INFO=projection,
NB=nb, NL=nl, NS=ns, OFFSET=0, PIXEL_SIZE=ps, units=units, /WRITE
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>> and I get the error 'Tag name O_RPC is undefined for structure ENVI_PROJ_STRUCT.'
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>> I have no idea what that is.
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>> When I print my projection information, this is what I get:
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>> { Mars Equirectangular Default    17    3396190.0    0.00000000    0.00000000
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>>  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.00000000  0.00000000
    0.00000000  0.00000000
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>>  0 D_Unknown    0      80398784
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>> PROJCS["Mars Equirectangular
Default",GEOGCS["GCS_Unknown",DATUM["D_Unknown",SPHEROID[
"S_Unknown",3396190.0,0.0]],PRIMEM["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT[
"Degree",0.0174532925199433]],PROJECTION["Equidistant_Cylindrical
"],PARAMETER["False_Easting",0.0],PARAMETER["False_Northing
",0.0],PARAMETER["Central_Meridian",0.0],PARAMETER["Standard_Parallel_1
",0.0],UNIT["Meter",1.0]]
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>> 0}
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>> That's the projection I've been using all along to run various procedures on my images, and
they've been working fine.
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>> Does anyone have any idea why IDL is not wanting to output my header information?
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>> Thanks guys.
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> Do you have permissions to write where you are trying to write? The error messages (if any)
are not helpful if this is the case.

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Yes, I have permission. I am able to run MATH_DOIT and other procedures that output the image

and its header just fine :(
