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Subject: Re: ENVI\_WRITE\_ENVI\_FILE will not write header file

Posted by [Brian Daniel](#) on Tue, 04 Jun 2013 15:29:49 GMT

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

> 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

>

>     return

>

>     endif

>

> ENVI\_FILE\_QUERY, combined, ns=ns, nl=nl, nb=nb, data\_type=data\_type, descrip=descrip, bnames=bnames, dims=dims

>

> 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',
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
0.00000000    0.00000000    0.00000000    0.00000000
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>    0.00000000    0.00000000    0.00000000    0.00000000    0.00000000    0.00000000
0.00000000    0.00000000
>
>    0 D_Unknown    0    80398784
>
> 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]]
>
>    0}
>
> That's the projection I've been using all along to run various procedures on my images, and

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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.

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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