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Subject: Re: (Beginner) issue setting variables using ENVI\_FILE\_QUERY

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Seeing as you are still trying to use ENVI\_FILE\_QUERY, i suggest you ditch the call to openr, which is meant for access to a file on disk. ENVI\_FILE\_QUERY uses an fid to track files, and this is what you need to pass to ENVI\_FILE\_QUERY, not the file allocation unit.

If you want ENVI to open the file and then you can pass around the fid to all sorts of ENVI\_DO\_IT routines, then use ENVI\_OPEN\_DATA\_FILE with the /TIFF keyword set for ENVI to automatically open the TIFF file. ENVI will internally keep track of the fid and you just pass around the fid to all sorts of ENVI related functions and procedures.

Cheers

Josh

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