
Subject: Re: Splitting JPEG files into RGB components

Posted by [davidf](#) on Tue, 08 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Dana Purton (dpurton@utas.edu.au) writes:

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Assuming you read the JPEG image into IDL like this:

```
READ_JPEG, myfile, image, True=3
```

You can get the RGB components like this:

```
red = image[*,*,0]  
green = image[*,*,1]  
blue = image[*,*,2]
```

Here is a case where you *want* that single dimension
to disappear. :-)

Cheers,

David

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