
Subject: Re: Get Patient Info out of DICO-Files
Posted by [david\[2\]](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2001 16:58:52 GMT
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Emmler, Oliver writes:

>
> i want to get the header-info out of DICOM-Files. Unfortunately i am not
> very familiar with Object-Programming.
>
> Does anyone has a solution for this and can post the source. I think i will
> be able to adapt the code.

Here is a very, very simple program that shows the
general idea. You will need my TVImage program to
run it.

<http://www.dfanning.com/programs/tvimage.pro>

Cheers,

David

PRO Dicom_Example

; Open a Dicom file for reading.

```
filename = Filepath('mr_knee.dcm', SubDirectory=['examples', 'data'])
object = Obj_New('IDLffDicom')
ok = object->Read(filename)
IF NOT ok THEN BEGIN
    Print, 'File: "' + filename + '" cannot be read. Returning...'
    RETURN
ENDIF
```

; Print the patient name.

```
name = object->GetValue('0010'x, '0010'x)
Print, ""
IF Ptr_Valid(name[0]) THEN Print, ' Patient Name: ', *name[0]
```

; Print the patient age.

```
age = object->GetValue('0010'x, '1010'x)
IF Ptr_Valid(age[0]) THEN Print, ' Patient Age: ', *age[0]
```

; Print the patient history.

```
history = object->GetValue('0010'x, '21B0'x)
IF Ptr_Valid(history[0]) THEN Print, '  Patient History: ', *history[0]
Print, ""
```

```
; Display the image.
```

```
image = object->GetValue('7Fe0'x, '0010'x)
IF Ptr_Valid(image[0]) THEN TVImage, ByteScl(*image[0]), Margin=0.1, $
  /Keep_Aspect, /Erase
```

```
; Destroy the object.
```

```
Obj_Destroy, object
```

```
; Free the pointers.
```

```
Ptr_Free, name
Ptr_Free, age
Ptr_Free, history
Ptr_Free, image
```

```
END
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*****
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