Subject: Re: .dat file size
Posted by mwvogel on Wed, 09 Jun 2004 09:14:34 GMT
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My 2 cents (the site documentation on this code is pretty clear IMHO) :

```
; first a few comments
volume = BytArr(80,100,50)              ; make 3D volume of images with
dimension 80x100 pixels, of type BYTE
  FOR j=0,49 DO BEGIN                   ; do for each 'layer'
    image = Read_Tiff(sortedFiles[j])    ; read the image :-)
    volume[0, 0, j] = image              ; store image at 'layer'
indexed with j, note that this is a trick, as explained on the site
  ENDFOR
```

Now for a set of 132 images (all identical in size !, and of type BYTE) with have dimensions 123 x 231, you would do

```
volume = BytArr(123,231,132)            ; make 3D volume of images with
dimension 123x231 pixels
  FOR j=0,131 DO BEGIN                  ;
    image = Read_Tiff(sortedFiles[j])    ;
    volume[0, 0, j] = image              ;
  ENDFOR
```

Now to ease your search for the right dimensions, you could do

```
HELP,  Read_Tiff(sortedFiles[0]) ; shows [X,Y] dimensions of image
```

You did ask for something like this, right ?

"Aleks" <siliconcube@yahoo.com> schreef in bericht news:79140897.0406082205.78b69476@posting.google.com...

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Subject: Re: .dat file size
Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 09 Jun 2004 12:52:33 GMT
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Oh, dear. There are several ways to figure out the size
of a TIFF file. Without reading it, you can use the QUERY_TIFF
function to find out:

```
IDL> ok = Query_Tiff('test_01.tif', info)
IDL> Print, info.dimensions
      375 150
```

Or, you can just read one of the files and use the
SIZE function to get the dimensions:

```
IDL> image = Read_TIFF('test_01.tif')
IDL> Print, Size(image, /Dimensions)
      375 150
```

(Assuming the file was 375 by 150. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Posted by btt on Wed, 09 Jun 2004 13:04:27 GMT
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information regarding the image before you read it into an IDL variable.

Something like this should work if your slices are stored in separate
files (you can easily modify this for multi-tiff format.)

```
nImages = n_elements(file)

ok = QUERY_TIFF(file[0], info)

If ok Then Begin

 volume = BytArr([info.dimensions, nImages], /noZero)

 for i = 0, nimages-1 Do $
  Volume[*,*,i] = READ_IMAGE(file[i])
```

EndIf

Ben

Subject: Re: .dat file size
Posted by siliconcube on Wed, 09 Jun 2004 18:57:57 GMT
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Wow, thank you all very much for such quick and thorough replies, I
really apreciate it. I will try to help out to the rest of the board
with whatever little knoweldge I have of this program =).

thank you
Aleks
PS. Dr. Fanning, great book, great examples (publish more on image
processing =)
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