
Subject: Unknown data type

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Hello folks,

I can read byte or integer images using byte or integer arrays, like:

```
byte_image=bytarr(samples, rows) or  
integer_image=intarr(samples, rows)
```

In both cases I must know the data type. But, when I don't know the data type, how can I do to read the images? Is there some way to verify the file format before reading into an array?

Thanks for comments and happy New Year! $\frac{1}{2}$

Julio
