
Subject: Re: DESCRIPTION field missing from read_tiff()
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 19 May 2006 00:31:15 GMT
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M. Katz writes:

> I just noticed, sadly, that the write_tiff procedure has a description
> field
>
> WRITE_TIFF, Filename [, Image]. . . [, DESCRIPTION=string] . . .
>
> but read_tiff can't help you get your string back
>
> Result = READ_TIFF(Filename [, R, G, B] . . . {S.O.L.})
>
> Any suggestions for how to tuck some information away in the tiff for
> later retrieval within IDL. I'd love to not have to create separate
> descriptive text files.

You can access this information with the QUERY_TIFF function. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: DESCRIPTION field missing from read_tiff()
Posted by [Jeff N.](#) on Fri, 19 May 2006 00:34:05 GMT
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I think you probably want the QUERY_TIFF routine instead. Something like:

```
result = query_tiff('yourfile.tif', info)
print, info.description
```

should do what you want.

Jeff

Subject: Re: DESCRIPTION field missing from read_tiff()
Posted by [M. Katz](#) on Fri, 19 May 2006 01:04:31 GMT

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Fantastic! Thanks, David and Jeff.
Now wouldn't it make sense to sneak that wonderful info structure into
read_tiff() somewhere?
-M. Katz

Subject: Re: DESCRIPTION field missing from read_tiff()
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 19 May 2006 02:37:55 GMT
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M. Katz writes:

> Fantastic! Thanks, David and Jeff.
> Now wouldn't it make sense to sneak that wonderful info structure into
> read_tiff() somewhere?

I think you could probably manage that in less than three
lines of a BETTER_READ_TIFF program! :-)

Cheers,

David

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