
Subject: DESCRIPTION field missing from read_tiff()
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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.

Thanks,
M. Katz

P.S. "S.O.L." is American slang for "too bad."
