Subject: open and save a set of image
Posted by cecilia.devecchi on Thu, 16 Nov 2006 15:06:21 GMT
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Hi!
We're newbie in IDL programming and we have this problem:
We have a set (72) images to open, analize and save the output.
Do you know if exists a routine to automatize this process or if
anybody has already written this routine or similar?
Thanks in advance
Cecilia e Maria

Best regards

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Posted by btt on Mon, 20 Nov 2006 14:12:42 GMT
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What makes you think so? Are you sure this is the
first file you analyzed, or the *last*? How would
you tell the difference? What are you doing in the
"analyze" step? Where are you storing the results of
each analysis?

I'm off on a radio assignment today, so I'll have to
leave it to Ben to sort this out. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.dfanning.com/
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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Posted by greg michael on Mon, 20 Nov 2006 17:04:43 GMT
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Posted by Paolo Grigis on Tue, 21 Nov 2006 14:29:36 GMT
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I don't understand how your first example below can write
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Let's see, I think we are back where we started from:
"You do it in a loop." Where is the loop in which you
write each data file? Do you end up with X number of
files in your output directory? How many do you end up
with? How can you tell if this is the data from the
FIRST file or the LAST file? How could you check?

Here is what I would do. I would learn how to put a
breakpoint in your code, and I would step through the
code one command at a time, verifying that each step
is the proper one, according to how you think the
program should work.

I'm pretty sure you are making assumptions that just
aren't true. But we can't tell anything from what
you have shown us. :-)

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From your snippet, the name of the output file is the same for each input file. If this is actually what you want, then you should either:
a) open the output file before the loop and close it after the loop, or
b) open the output file in the loop with the /append specifier.

And, BTW, if you use /get_lun in OPENW, you don't want the 2 in there. That is,

```
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```

should be something like

```
  openw, outfileid, fileout, /get_lun
```

Same for the printf statements. I'm assuming this is a transcription error in your post rather than your actual code.

A short working version of the code in question, rather than incomplete snippets, may shine more light on the actual problem.

cheers,

paulv

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