
Subject: Re: ENVI - Output to external format - seem to be losing georeferencing
Posted by [enod](#) on Mon, 27 Nov 2006 14:26:51 GMT

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> ENVI_OUTPUT_TO_EXTERNAL_FORMAT, FID=sub_FID, DIMS=subDIMS,
> OUT_NAME=imagineName, POS=LIndGen(nbMap), /IMAGINE
>
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> (imagineName) appears to be incorrect. When I open the file in ENVI
> using Open External File I find that the right bands are present and
> correctly named, the image is the right size, the projection type and
> datum are correct, the UL map locations (in meters because my ouput
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Posted by [Barry Lesht](#) on Mon, 27 Nov 2006 16:57:59 GMT

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Thanks, Tian. It sounds like you've had the same problem. So far we've used the work-around you describe - we open the ENVI file in Imagine and reproject the image. It works, but its not how things _should_ work (in theory).

Barry

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