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Subject: Re: Geographic Lat/Lon  
Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Fri, 11 Apr 2008 18:13:13 GMT  
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Posted by [robinson.inj](#) on Fri, 11 Apr 2008 21:20:50 GMT  
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Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Fri, 11 Apr 2008 21:39:10 GMT  
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what do you want to do exactly?

If you are creating an image, you can just put the map info into the header file... Make sure to properly write the number of col and rows, add the map info, and your output will be automagically georeferenced!

Jean

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Subject: Re: Geographic Lat/Lon  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 11 Apr 2008 21:59:20 GMT

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I am WAY out on a limb here (too many margaritas, probably), but I'm going to guess that this structure tells you that the "tie-point" associated with the (1,1) pixel (upper-left pixel in ENVI, I guess) is at (-130.540, 40) in lon/lat, and that each pixel is scaled at 4.811e-3 in X and Y. So, starting at the tie point, each pixel has a longitude of :

```
lons = -130.540 * Indgen(ysize) * 4.811e-3
lats = 40.00 * Indgen(xsize) * 4.811e-3
```

You can make arrays of the appropriate size by matrix multiplication. Units are in degrees, I would guess.

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 11 Apr 2008 22:00:57 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Geographic Lat/Lon

Posted by [robinson.inj](#) on Fri, 11 Apr 2008 22:33:06 GMT

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 11 Apr 2008 23:33:26 GMT

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Then I suggest there is no possibility of getting where  
you want to go from where you are standing. :-)

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Subject: Re: Geographic Lat/Lon

Posted by [jeffnetles4870](#) on Sat, 12 Apr 2008 22:45:29 GMT

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David was correct about what these ENVI header values represent. You can verify this yourself by opening an image in ENVI that is in the Geographic Lat/Lon projection (i used the world\_dem file that comes with ENVI) and going to File->Edit ENVI Header. From there select Edit Attributes and then Map Info... from that pulldown menu. Then open the corresponding .hdr file for the image you opened in a text

editor. You can match up numbers to the values they represent that way.

Jeff

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