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Posted by [Geo logo](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 14:01:09 GMT

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OK, I guess my argument was too subtle. Let's try this:
not gonna happen. At least with IDL. :-)

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Subject: Re: write_tiff integer format
Posted by [edward.s.meinel@aero](#) on Fri, 12 Sep 2008 15:40:28 GMT
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On Sep 11, 12:05 pm, Jean H <jghas...@DELTHIS.ucalgary.ANDTHIS.ca>
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> well, from the help file it seems to be impossible.
> If you have negative values, you might want to save as float..
>
> Jean
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Aw, you guys give up too easily. Hey, Rocky, watch me pull a rabbit out of my hat. Nuthin' up my sleeve:

```
image = FIX(READ_TIFF(file_name))
```

Presto!

Similarly, David asks:

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Try this --

```
x = INTARR(3)
x = [-5, 0, 5]
PRINT, x, UINT(x), FIX(UINT(x))
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Ed "Bullwinkle" Meinel
