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Subject: Re: Search and Replace in 2D Array (Image)  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 28 May 2009 19:28:08 GMT  
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Well, don't do it like this. :-)

I suggest you investigate LABEL\_REGION. \*Much\* faster!

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Search and Replace in 2D Array (Image)  
Posted by [vikramivatury](#) on Thu, 28 May 2009 19:39:43 GMT  
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On May 28, 3:28 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Ok, I will take a look at Label\_Regions.

I was just thinking....Is it possible to do something like this  
without an if-statement:

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ids = fltarr(1229,1229)  
w = fltarr(1229,1229)
```

```
for i = 0,1228 do begin
```

```
for j = 0,1228 do begin
    w(i,j) = where m eq 1
    ids(i,j) = img(w(i,j))
```

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endfor
endfor
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Subject: Re: Search and Replace in 2D Array (Image)  
Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Thu, 28 May 2009 20:19:41 GMT  
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```

This will always be equal to 1. Are you sure you want to subset m here?

```
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```

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>  
> Thanks,  
> Vikram

"where" remains your friend here.

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img = read_tiff('NP.tif')
ids = fltarr(1229,1229)
OneIDX = where(m eq 1)
ids[OneIDX] = img[OneIDX]
```

If you really want, you can convert back the 1D index to 2D with  
ARRAY\_INDICES, but it changes nothing to the above.

Jean

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Subject: Re: Search and Replace in 2D Array (Image)  
Posted by [vikramivatury](#) on Thu, 28 May 2009 20:34:27 GMT  
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On May 28, 4:19 pm, "Jean H." <jghas...@DELTHIS.ucalgary.ANDTHIS.ca>  
wrote:

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Great! Thats exactly what I wanted. Thanks Jean.

-Vikram

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