
Subject: Re: ENVI trying to open files from USGS/EROS
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 12 Sep 2010 18:15:04 GMT
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> for a hdr file and I don't know where I can find it.
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I suggest you read the Data Description page a little more closely. The information you are looking for is found there. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: ENVI trying to open files from USGS/EROS
Posted by [natha](#) on Mon, 13 Sep 2010 00:01:49 GMT
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Hey David,

I will read the documentation more carefully. Do you have an article talking about some kind of data from USGS/EROS (GTOPO30, land coverage, etc)? Which source if data are you using ?
And, by the way, why you are not in your "pilgrimage" ?
I thought you left the IDL world and you where in some lost part of the world...

Thanks anyway,
nata

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 13 Sep 2010 04:32:03 GMT
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Nata writes:

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> talking about some kind of data from USGS/EROS (GTOPO30, land
> coverage, etc)? Which source if data are you using ?

I don't have any articles. These are just flat binary files.
If you know how many columns and rows (read samples and lines)
and what kind of data you have, these files are read in
about 5 seconds. I've never seen a Data Documentation
page that didn't have this information. (This kind of
information, by the way, is what you put into an ENVI
header file.)

> And, by the way, why you are not in your "pilgrimage" ?

No one warned me that I could get sick on a pilgrimage!

I got some kind of stomach thing that made it, uh,
difficult to travel. It happens. I don't think it was
from drinking bad water, because I was very careful with

that. But, genteel manners are not the norm on the trail, either. :-)

I'm still taking antibiotics, but I'm mostly recovered, although still moving slowly and deliberately. It's harder than I thought to come back to the real world.

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> the world...

Yeah, the world is full of surprises. It's a mystery, really. Apparently I've been using a map where are the trails lead back to IDL. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say I've thought of another reason to learn how to use a GPS receiver. :-)

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