
Subject: Re: Fatal error when opening an image file

Posted by [MC](#) on Wed, 05 Jan 2011 19:36:41 GMT

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On Jan 6, 12:03 am, adrian86krk <asarap...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi all!

> I'm running IDL 7.1 on Linux (KDE version: 3.5.4-25.el5_4.1 Red Hat) and I cannot even open a single *.jpg file. When I try to open a single image file I'm getting an error: "Fatal error: IDL has encountered a fatal error and will now exit.". I have no idea what to do. Please be tolerant because I'm new to Linux and IDL so it's quite challenging for me.

> Thanks for your help in advance.

It could be something broken in your linux :-(... but I would first see if I can read any other file format and then if that works maybe use a free image file format changing tool as a work-around until a newer version of IDL/linux could be found?

Hope this helps.

MC

Subject: Re: Fatal error when opening an image file

Posted by [adrian86krk](#) on Thu, 06 Jan 2011 10:37:13 GMT

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As it seems to me, this is not a problem with one file extension but with every type of image. I also tried to open .tif or .png file and I'm receiving the same mistake all the time. I think there is a problem with ilmage. I think so as I'm able to make a tutorial about volume rendering in iVolume but when I want to display a single image plane in ilmage the error comes out.

PS. Sorry for my English, it's not perfect but I hope that it's understandable :)

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Posted by [MC](#) on Thu, 06 Jan 2011 13:31:16 GMT

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Hmm. I don't use ilimage to display images, so I don't know what could be wrong with it. How about using simple display routines like tvscl? My 7.0 on a Mac seems stable.

Cheers MC

Subject: Re: Fatal error when opening an image file
Posted by [adrian86krk](#) on Thu, 06 Jan 2011 16:03:34 GMT
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Nevertheless, thanks for trying to help!

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 06 Jan 2011 16:12:25 GMT
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David

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Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Thu, 06 Jan 2011 16:38:40 GMT
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That reminds me of the situation when, say, an airplane
breaks down and the problem is "solved" by putting everyone
on a bus: that works, but it will take you a long time to
get there...

Ciao,
Paolo

Subject: Re: Fatal error when opening an image file
Posted by [aleksandra2711.ns](#) on Mon, 22 Jul 2013 16:21:46 GMT
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On Thursday, January 6, 2011 5:12:25 PM UTC+1, David Fanning wrote:
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Subject: Re: Fatal error when opening an image file
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 22 Jul 2013 17:23:55 GMT
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aleksandra2711.ns@gmail.com writes:

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Update your graphics driver.

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David

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Subject: Re: Fatal error when opening an image file
Posted by [aleksandra2711.ns](#) on Tue, 23 Jul 2013 11:56:11 GMT
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On Monday, July 22, 2013 7:23:55 PM UTC+2, David Fanning wrote:

> aleksandra2711.ns@gmail.com writes:

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Ok thanks, that worked
