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Subject: count number of pixels and write to a txt file

Posted by [beardown912](#) on Mon, 02 Feb 2015 06:38:32 GMT

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pro filelist

```
filter = ['*.tif']
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```
file = file_search(dialog_pickfile(PATH='C:\', filter=filter, get_path=outdir, /multiple_files),  
count=numbers)
```

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FILE_MKDIR, outdir
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```
FOR j=0, numbers-1 DO BEGIN
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```
    Image = read_tiff(file[j])
```

```
    index = where(image ge 210, ct)
```

```
    if ct GT 50000 then begin
```

```
        openw, lun, outdir + 'test00.txt ', /get_lun
```

```
        printf, lun, ct, file
```

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        close, lun
```

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        free_lun, lun
```

```
    endif
```

```
ENDFOR
```

```
end
```

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Any tip would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Kim

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Subject: Re: count number of pixels and write to a txt file

Posted by [Moritz Fischer](#) on Mon, 02 Feb 2015 07:43:05 GMT

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Am 02.02.2015 um 07:38 schrieb beardown912@gmail.com:

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> index = where(image ge 210, ct)
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> if ct GT 50000 then begin openw, lun, outdir + 'test00.txt ',
> /get_lun printf, lun, ct, file close, lun free_lun, lun endif
>
> ENDFOR end -----
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> Any tip would be greatly appreciated.
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> Thanks, Kim
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```

Hi!

You are re-opening (and thus overwriting) the file. You could

a) add "/APPEND" to the openw command

b) pull the openw/close/free\_lun out of the loop.

Solution b) is faster, but considering the WHERE command it probably doesn't matter in this case.

I also think you can omit either the free\_lun or the close command, but I'm not sure at the moment.

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Subject: Re: count number of pixels and write to a txt file  
Posted by [Yngvar Larsen](#) on Mon, 02 Feb 2015 12:31:10 GMT  
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```
pro myfilecounts, files, outdir
  openw, lun, outdir + 'filecounts.txt ', /get_lun
  foreach file, files do begin
    index = where(read_tiff(file) ge 210, ct)
    if ct gt 50000 then printf, lun, ct, ' ', file_basename(file)
  endforeach
  free_lun, lun
end
```

On Monday, 2 February 2015 07:38:35 UTC+1, beard...@gmail.com wrote:

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Subject: Re: count number of pixels and write to a txt file  
Posted by [beardown912](#) on Mon, 02 Feb 2015 13:18:20 GMT  
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On Monday, February 2, 2015 at 1:38:35 AM UTC-5, beard...@gmail.com wrote:

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> ENDFOR  
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Thank you Moritz & Yngvar, I really appreciate your times and answers.  
Your suggestion and the code snippet work perfectly.  
I can go a step further and keep up learning.

Kim

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