

# TReadHeader1

## TReadHeader - read a TIFF header from a TIFF file

### Synopsis

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OSErr TReadHeader(refNum, dirOffset, byteOrder)
Int 16 refNum;
Int 32 *dirOffset;
Int 16 *byteOrder;
```

### Description

*TReadHeader* reads a TIFF file header from the file specified by *refNum*. The file offset of the first IFD (Image File Directory) is returned at the address specified by *dirOffset* and the TIFF byte order specifier is returned at the address specified by *byteOrder*.

### Return Value

The return value is a Macintosh operating system result code. A nonzero result code (usually negative) signals an error. For a full list of operating system result codes see Appendix A of [Inside Macintosh](#), (Volume III).

### See Also

TWriteHeader