

# TReadTags1

**TReadTags - read tags from a TIFF file to a tag list in memory.**

## Synopsis

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OSErr TReadTags(refNum, byteOrder, listHandle, thisDirPointer, nextDirPointer)
Int16 refNum;
Int16 *byteOrder;
Handle *listHandle;
Int32 thisDirPointer;
Int32 *nextDirPointer;
```

## Description

Given *refNum*, *TReadtags* reads tags from the file from the IFD at the offset specified by *thisDirPointer*, fixing byte and word orders as specified by the two-character TIFF byte order specifier given by *byteOrder*. *TReadtags* creates and returns a handle to a tag list at the address specified by *listHandle*. The offset of the next IFD is returned in *nextDirPointer*.

## 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

TWriteTags