

# TWriteHeader1

## TWriteHeader - write a TIFF header to a TIFF file

### Synopsis

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

### Description

*TWriteHeader* writes a TIFF file header to the file specified by *refNum*. The file offset of the first IFD (Image File Directory) in the header is set to that value found at the address specified by *dirOffset*. Similarly the TIFF byte order in the header is set to be the two characters found 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

TReadHeader