

HOWTO: Change the TIFF Software Tag

When the TiffEncoder in DotImage saves a TIFF image, it will create a Software tag with the information, "Atalasoft dotImage vX.X.X.XXXX" indicating the product and version number that generated the image. You can change that tag with the following code:

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iffTag tag = new TiffTag(TiffTagID.Software, "My Software", TiffTagDataType.Ascii);
TiffEncoder enc = new TiffEncoder(); enc.TiffTags = new TiffTagCollection();
enc.TiffTags.Add(tag); image.Save("myimage.tif", enc, null); If you want to completely
eliminate the tag, you'll need to save the image first in a temporary file, then use the
TiffFile class to remove the tag. See the following code: image.Save("temp.tif", new
TiffEncoder(), null); TiffFile file = new TiffFile(); using (FileStream fs = new
FileStream("temp.tif", FileMode.Open, FileAccess.ReadWrite, FileShare.ReadWrite)) {
file.Read(fs); TiffTag tag = file.Images[0].Tags.LookupTag(TiffTagID.Software);
file.Images[0].Tags.Remove(tag); file.Save("myimage.tif"); }
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