# TIFFFieldPassCount

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## NAME

TIFFFieldPassCount − Get whether to pass a count to TIFFGet/SetField

## SYNOPSIS

**#include <tiffio.h>**

**int TIFFFieldPassCount(const TIFFField\*** *fip***)**

## DESCRIPTION

**TIFFFieldPassCount** returns true (nonzero) if **TIFFGetField** and **TIFFSetField** expect a *count* value to be passed before the actual data pointer.

*fip* is a field information pointer previously returned by **TIFFFindField**, **TIFFFieldWithTag**, or **TIFFFieldWithName**.

When a *count* is required, it will be of type **uint32** when **TIFFFieldReadCount** reports **TIFF\_VARIABLE2**, and of type **uint16** otherwise. (This distinction is critical for use of **TIFFGetField**, but normally not so for use of **TIFFSetField**.)

## RETURN VALUES

**TIFFFieldPassCount** returns an integer that is always 1 (true) or 0 (false).

## SEE ALSO

**libtiff**(3TIFF),

Libtiff library home page: **http://www.simplesystems.org/libtiff/**