

# Package ‘libopenexr’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Static Library and Headers for 'OpenEXR' Image I/O

**Version** 3.4.0

**Description** Provides the 'OpenEXR' static library and 'C++' headers for high-dynamic-range image I/O (see [<https://openexr.com/>](https://openexr.com/)) needed to link R packages against the 'OpenEXR' library, along with a basic R interface to load 'EXR' images.

**Depends** R (>= 4.3.0)

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**LinkingTo** libimath, libdeflate

**Encoding** UTF-8

**LazyData** true

**SystemRequirements** CMake, GNU make

**RoxygenNote** 7.3.2

**Biarch** TRUE

**BugReports** <https://github.com/tylermorganwall/libopenexr/issues>

**NeedsCompilation** yes

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read_exr	<i>Read an OpenEXR image</i>
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## Description

Load an RGBA OpenEXR image into R numeric matrices.

## Usage

```
read_exr(path, array = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

path	Character scalar. Path to an ‘.exr’ file.
array	Default ‘FALSE’. Return a 4-layer RGBA array instead of a list.

## Value

A list with elements ‘r’, ‘g’, ‘b’, ‘a’ (numeric matrices), and the integer dimensions ‘width’, ‘height’.

## Examples

```
#Write the included data to an EXR file
tmpfile = tempfile(fileext = ".exr")
write_exr(tmpfile,
           widecolorgamut[,1],
           widecolorgamut[,2],
           widecolorgamut[,3],
           widecolorgamut[,4])
exr_file = read_exr(tmpfile)
str(exr_file)
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widecolorgamut	<i>Wide Color Gamut EXR Data</i>
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**Description**

Wide Color Gamut numeric data in RGBA list format from the OpenEXR project.

**Usage**

```
widecolorgamut
```

**Format**

An array of four channels (RBGA) and a width/height

**Source**

<[https://openexr.com/en/latest/test\\_images/TestImages/WideColorGamut.html](https://openexr.com/en/latest/test_images/TestImages/WideColorGamut.html)>

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write_exr	<i>Write an OpenEXR image</i>
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**Description**

Save RGBA numeric matrices to an OpenEXR file (32-bit float, ZIP compression).

**Usage**

```
write_exr(path, r, g, b, a = matrix(1, nrow = nrow(r), ncol = ncol(r)))
```

**Arguments**

path	Character scalar output file.
r	Numeric matrix, red channel.
g	Numeric matrix, green channel.
b	Numeric matrix, blue channel.
a	Numeric matrix, alpha channel.

**Value**

None.

**Examples**

```
#Write the included data to an EXR file
tmpfile = tempfile(fileext = ".exr")
write_exr(tmpfile,
          widecolorgamut[,1],
          widecolorgamut[,2],
          widecolorgamut[,3],
          widecolorgamut[,4])
```

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