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# ds9_put_file

Context: ds9

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## Synopsis

Load FITS file

## Syntax

```
ds9_put_file( filename )
ds9_put_file( filename, handle )
```

## Description

Transmits the name of a FITS file to DS9, which it will open and visualize within the current frame. If no frames exist then one will be created first.

### NOTES

The file name may need to include a relative or absolute directory path, if it's located in a directory other than the one from which DS9 was launched.

## See Also

*ds9*

ds9_center, ds9_clear, ds9_get_array, ds9_get_cmap, ds9_get_coords, ds9_get_crosshair, ds9_get_file, ds9_get_regions, ds9_get_scale, ds9_get_zoom, ds9_launch, ds9_pan, ds9_put_array, ds9_put_crosshair, ds9_put_regions, ds9_put_wcs, ds9_put_wcs_keys, ds9_put_wcs_struct, ds9_quit, ds9_set_cmap, ds9_set_scale, ds9_set_zoom, ds9_view

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