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Subject: Data Handling

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Can anyone please offer me any advice. I have a file containing several blocks of data. Each block of data contains the same amount of data.

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indata = fltarr(5,100)
readf,10, indata
;define array size and read first block of data into array
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Header info from each block of data separates the data, so I need to skip over the header and read the next block of data, the number of data blocks cannot be determined from any header info. So the problem involves having X number of blocks that need to be accessed at any time. If I use pointers to point to each data block then I can retrieve the data later, but I'm a little unsure how to go about this.

Many Thanks

Neil

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