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Subject: IDL/PV-Wave - Can they strip headers in binary files?

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Could someone tell me how IDL or PV-Wave copes with displaying data from a binary file which has a header of various types (ie int,float,string) and which also defines the number of records in the file.

Would the header have to be stripped first by another program?

I am specifically interested in how easy it is to read from a file of this type and output the data in a graphical format(ie plot etc).

Are any of the two products more suited to this task?

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks.

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