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Subject: Read ".mat" files

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Does anyone know how to read binary matlab .MAT files?

".MAT" are binary data files created using the save command in MATLAB,  
for example

```
> a = zeros(100) %define array a(100,100)  
> save data a %write array a in file data.mat
```

Is there any IDL "pro" code to read such files?

Thanks.

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