
Subject: Re: reading unformatted data into a structure
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>> Also, I know I have seen this but how do I convert the decimal ASCII
chars
>> in my bytarr's to a string?
>
> Use the STRING function:
>
> Print, String(header.projection)
>

I actually want the ASCII characters that the char array refers to.
Interestingly, when I do use the string function I get a blank line. I have
tried different format statements to no avail.

```
IDL> print,header.datum
 0 0 87 71 83 56 52 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
IDL> print,string(header.datum)
```

IDL>

-Rick
