
Subject: Re: Reading Wav files

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 21 Aug 2002 16:59:09 GMT

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Mike Alport (alport@nu.ac.za) writes:

> This seems a trivial problem: the IDL 5.5 documentation gives the following
> syntax for reading sound .wav files:
> Result = READ_WAV (Filename [, Rate])
> So, when I try it, I get:
> IDL> Result = READ_WAV("ramsay0150.wav")
> % Variable is undefined: READ_WAV.
>
> Have they switched the calling procedure name on us?

No, it is definitely a function. Try this:

```
IDL> .compile read_wav
IDL> Result = READ_WAV( "ramsay0150.wav" )
```

Cheers,

David

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