
Subject: Re: Reading a table of data quickly

Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Tue, 25 Feb 2003 15:23:40 GMT

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CelticBlues wrote:

> I have a table of floating points I need to read from a file. I will know
> at run time, from other information in the file, the number of rows and
> cols.
>
> Assume I have read the rows into the var numberOfRows and likewise for
> numberOfColumns.
>
> How can I quickly, preferrably all at once, read in the table?
>
> I assume I first need to create an array into which to put the data...
>
> ; create array for data
> data = dblarr(numberOfRows, numberOfColumns)
>
> ; read it
> ; ?
>
> Thanks,
> Ed
>
>

```
openr,1,filename  
  readf,1,data  
close,1
```

-bob
