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Subject: Reading a table of data quickly

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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, preferably all at once, read in the table?

I assume I first need to create an array into which to put the data...

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; create array for data
data = dblarr(numberOfRows, numberOfColumns)
```

```
; read it
; ?
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Thanks,  
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